

FOSS THREATENS TO GET LAW FORBIDDING STRIKES

Massachusetts Faces Serious Situation With Railway Tie-Up

SENIORITY QUESTION Must Not Interfere With Efficiency of Roads Or Interests of Public

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 2.—Should a strike of engineers and firemen on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad be ordered, Governor Foss will ask for a special session of the Massachusetts legislature to enact laws to prohibit all strikes of railway employees within the commonwealth. Such is the information contained in a letter which the governor sent tonight to the officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Firemen. The letter says the governor has been informed that the members of the two brotherhoods are planning on the question of calling a strike.

"I am informed that the principal question at issue between your organization and the New Haven railroad," the letter ran, "is whether the promotion of employees and the assignment of duties shall be governed solely by the rule of seniority or whether fitness as well as length of service shall be taken into consideration. Without looking at the matter from the standpoint of either the railroad or its employees, I desire to remind you that this question is one which vitally affects the people of Massachusetts and indeed all New England. Promotion and the assignment of duties, according to seniority without regard to fitness lower the efficiency of the labor force, make it impossible for the railroad to maintain discipline and impair the safety of the railroad to serve the public.

"The real issue is not between the railroad and its employees; but between the employees and the people of this commonwealth."

"If this strike is declared, it will be necessary for me to take such measures as are within my power to protect the people of this commonwealth from the consequences of a strike of this kind."

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**VOTE IS FAVORABLE**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 2.—Ballots in the strike vote that have been taken on the New Haven system in the last few days will be counted tomorrow. It is said unofficially tonight that the count will be in favor of striking by an overwhelming majority.

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**YESTERDAY IN CONGRESS**  
SENATE  
Appropriations committee reported urgent deficiency bill, endorsing abolition of commerce court, and extending terms of its judges to December 31.

Nine bills authorizing bridges over navigable rivers were passed. Attempt was made to pass Hatch Hetchy bill but it was put aside. Conference report on tariff bill was taken up and debated.

Banking committee heard bankers on currency legislation. Commerce committee agreed to report favorably on the involuntary servitude bill.

Adopted conference report on the Underwood tariff bill. Disagreed to the house cotton features tax amendment and referred from Clarke amendment adopted by senate, thereby eliminating cotton futures tax entirely from tariff bill. Adjourned at 8:18 p. m. to noon Friday.

**HOUSE**  
Met at noon. Debated various resolutions looking to investigation of vocational education institutions. Adjourned at 4:30 p. m. to noon Friday.

**WOMAN HAS FASTED FOR SIXTY-ONE DAYS**

PALO ALTO, Cal., Oct. 2.—Mrs. O. H. Ford, aged 45, who has lived on a water diet for sixty-one days, continues to resist all efforts to administer food. Physicians predict her death in a short time unless some way is found to force her to eat. Melancholia is given as the cause of her obsession.

**MAXIM GORKY ILL**  
NAPLES, Italy, Oct. 2.—Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist, who lives at a villa on the island of Capri, is so ill with tuberculosis that he has been obliged to come here and submit to a special cure.

SELMA PACKING HOUSE OF I. H. ELLIOTT BURNS EARLY THIS MORNING

Loss of \$28,000, Including Eighty Tons of Peaches and Thirty of Raisins—Spread of Conflagration Prevented With Difficulty.

(Special to the Republican.)  
SELMA, Oct. 2.—A \$28,000 fire, believed to have originated in the curing rooms, completely destroyed the Elliott-McVey packing house here shortly after 12 o'clock this morning. The building, valued at \$5,000, was owned by the Farmers' Exchange. I. H. Elliott, who purchased the interest of his partner, A. C. McVey, several days ago, suffers a total loss of \$20,000. Elliott had not put his interests into the California Associated Raisin Co., but negotiations to that end have been going on recently.

Ten thousand dollars worth of machinery used in operating the plant was ruined in the fire. Eighty tons of peaches, valued at \$3,000, and thirty tons of raisins worth \$2,000, were stored in the building and are included in the damages.

The fire was discovered at midnight by a watchman and a general alarm promptly responded to by the Selma fire department. The volunteer department rendered effective assistance inasmuch as the packing house is just outside the city limits. Orders were given to string a line of hose from the nearest hydrant and the new \$5,000 chemical engine was rushed within striking distance of the flames.

In making the run, the firemen crossed a sandy stretch close to the building and the engine went into the soft earth to the hubs. With this flames roaring but a few feet away, the chemical was in immediate danger of destruction by the fire. Jacks

were brought into action and while volunteers protected the machine from the flames, boards were driven under the wheels and the machine finally driven a safe distance from the fire. Before a single stream of water could be turned upon the building, the structure was a smoldering mass of flames. The heat was so intense that the volunteer firemen were unable to approach within several hundred feet. A strong wind swept from the burning building over the city and a new danger developed. Sparks and ashes were carried a half mile from the scene of the conflagration, setting numerous small grass fires and endangering frame buildings. A bucket brigade was immediately formed and by effective work under the supervision of the fire marshal, the small fires were extinguished before they had time to gain headway.

**BLISTERS ON TANKS.**  
For a time it was feared that ten huge oil tanks of the Standard Oil Company, located one thousand feet from the fire, would explode. The tanks contained one million gallons of crude oil. So great was the heat, that the paint on several of the tanks nearest the fire was blistered.

When seen early this morning, I. H. Elliott, who recently purchased McVey's interest in the plant, said: "I am at a loss to explain the origin of the fire. There seems no possible way for the fire to have started unless it originated in the sulphur rooms, which were opened yesterday."

**BRITISH LAND REPORT SHOWS RURAL LABOR IN SERIOUS CONDITION**

Next Step in Government's Social Program To Be Based on Lloyd-George Compilation—Workingmen of Shires Shown To Be Insufficiently Fed

LONDON, Oct. 2.—A summary of the first part of the land inquiry report on which will be based the next step of the government's program of social legislation, has been made public and shows the pressing need of relief for rural laborers.

The report, which is made under the direction of David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, states the wages now paid do not allow the level of physical efficiency to be maintained.

The question, it is urged, is the more pressing because since 1909 prices have risen disproportionately to wages. Objection is shown to an increase in degree by laborers, the report says, in the long hours and the absence of holidays, as much as the low wages. The loss of wages through wet weather is a strong subject of complaint.

A surprising feature of the report is the absence of any reference to the much discussed minimum wage of 35 a week.

**ENGLISH SUFFRAGET NOT TO BE RECEIVED BY AMERICAN WOMEN**

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 2.—No reception of any sort, cordial or otherwise awaits Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst from Pennsylvania suffragets upon her visit to this country. This was the dictum voiced today at the headquarters of the Equal Franchise Federation here.

This public statement was put out from the suffragist headquarters here today.

Pittsburgh suffragets have pledged themselves to join with the Equal Franchise Federation of Pennsylvania in fighting against the influence of the militants and Mrs. Pankhurst will find the doors of the local suffragist organizations closed to her no matter how loudly she may shout "votes for women."

**PROPOSE TO REDUCE THE MERIT SYSTEM**  
Would Take Deputy Marshals and Internal Revenue Men Out of Service

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—A new provision that would take practically all deputy United States marshals and deputy collectors of internal revenue out of the protection of the civil service has been added to the recent deficiency appropriation bill by the Senate committee on appropriations which reported the measure back to the Senate today. It provides that collectors of internal revenue and United States marshals shall have power to appoint any deputy who is compelled to furnish a bond, and shall have power to revoke the appointment of any subordinate officer or employ and appoint his successor at his discretion without regard to the civil service laws and regulations.

An appropriation of \$7000 for the purchase of a new automobile for Vice President Marshall and his care and operation for one year was also added to the bill by the Senate committee.

**NAMES DELEGATES TO INDUSTRIAL CONVENTION**  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 2.—Governor John G. Downey named Richard Boone of the University of California and James Ferguson of San Francisco and Cree T. Work of Venice as delegates to attend the convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., October 23 to 25, inclusive.

**ANGELL IS UNCHANGED**  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 2.—The attending physicians announced today that although Dr. James B. Angell, the aged president emeritus of the University of Michigan, experienced a realignment of his condition, he remained unchanged today and as long as he does not lose strength, they will entertain hope for his recovery.

PRESIDENT MAY ATTACK FEDERAL SIGN TARIFF MEASURE TONIGHT

Senate Finally Passes Bill Stripped of Futures Tax Amendment

GOES TO HOUSE TODAY

Treasury Department Plans to Put Fiscal Features In Operation Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The Democratic tariff revision bill probably will be in the hands of President Wilson for his signature by tomorrow night. The Senate at the end of a distant day had adopted the conference report at 8:30 o'clock tonight by a vote of 36 to 17, only four more than the necessary quorum.

Senators La Follette, Republican, and Pinchney, Progressive, voted for the bill on its passage, and Senators Ransdell and Thorndike, Democrats, voted against it, as they did against the bill. Otherwise it was a strict party vote.

Acting on motions made by Chairman Simmons of the finance committee, the Senate rejected the Smith-Lever compromise cotton futures tax amendment passed by the House Tuesday, and then received from its own amendment, known as the Clark cotton futures tax plan. Each of these motions was carried without roll call. The House rejected the cotton futures question out of the tariff bill so far as the Senate is concerned.

The bill will be returned to the House early tomorrow.

At a conference of House leaders early today, the bill was taken up to see whether the bill might not go directly from the Senate to the President. While many parliamentarians held that this course would be legal, Chairman Underwood and Speaker Clark declared that the House should take formal action tomorrow to rescind from its cotton futures amendment. Such action would eliminate the subject from the bill and the committee members would be free to recommit the bill to the House.

It was thought that the capital tonight that the bill would become a law Saturday. Anticipating such a course, the Treasury Department was busy today making the necessary arrangements to put the new rates of duty into effect on all merchandise on the Monday following the signing of the bill by the President.

The eight and one-half hours of debate in the Senate today produced but little criticism of the tariff bill or the conference agreement. Chief interest centered in the speech of Senator Penrose, who raised the standard of the Angora goat over the Panama canal, and moved the Senate to continued bursts of laughter with his allusion to the new duty that had been put on Angora wool.

The principal criticism of the conference committee came from Senator Pomerehne of Ohio, whose amendment imposing a tax of \$1.10 a gallon on spirits used to fortify sweet wines had been dropped by the conference; and from Senator Borah whose amendment prohibiting the importation of goods made by child labor also had been eliminated. Senator Pomerehne said he acquiesced in the decision of the conference, but he knew the members had been compelled to drop the tax amendment.

Senator Borah declared that the opposition to the child labor amendment had been fostered and stirred up by "sinister influences" in the country, and he opposed to restrictions against child labor.

Senator Simmons in presenting estimates of the revenues to be derived from the new tariff rates, declared the Democratic influence in the conference of the character of the tariff bill that finally had been brought out of the conference committee.

**STILL LOCKED IN BY WALL OF COAL**  
Minor Toshesky May Be Freed From Pit Some Time Today

CENTRALIA, Pa., Oct. 2.—Separated from freedom by fifteen feet of coal, Thomas Toshesky, the miner who has been entombed in the Centralia Colliery since last Friday morning, must spend at least 18 hours more in his dismal cell, 100 feet below the surface. He was told tonight by rescuers who are working desperately to reach him.

Following the instructions of H. J. Ratnes, superintendent of the mine, not to exert himself, the imprisoned miner did little work today. He conversed with his rescuers several times through the fifty-foot pipe that has been inserted from an adjoining chamber and through which his food is sent to him.

**TALKS IMPEACHMENT OF JUDGE McPHERSON**  
DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 2.—Threatened impeachment proceedings against Smith McPherson of Red Oak, Iowa, public today when the United States Federal Commissioner McArthur here, openly accepted the challenge.

The threat came from Hugh J. O'Brien, an attorney of Rochester, N. Y., who demanded the re-opening of the bankrupt case of the Sydney company of Ottumwa.

**WANTS BRANDY**  
QUESTION TREATED IN THE MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Representative Gordon Ohio today urged the President to discuss in his general message to Congress the question of the internal revenue tax exemption on brandies used in the manufacture of sweet wines, chiefly in California, which exemption, it is claimed, entails a government loss of \$7,000,000 in revenue annually.

**CANADA MAY ADMIT AMERICAN GRAIN FREE**  
WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 2.—The Canadian cabinet is expected to take up the plan of admitting grain from the United States free of duty, at the session of parliament which opens early in January. This announcement was made by C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, in the course of an address at Lethbridge, Alberta, last night.

SEATTLE JUDGE IS CHECKMATED BY HIS FELLOW JURISTS

Humphries Fines Socialists Wholesale but Other Superior Judges Agree to Release All Prisoners

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 2.—After contempt for the judge and defied him to do his worst, Judge Humphries had sent twelve men and six women to the county jail today for contempt of his court, a consultation of other Superior Court judges was held and Thorwald Selgrist, an attorney, who had previously complained to the Bar Association of Judge Humphries' excessive use of the writ of injunction, was requested to apply for a writ of habeas corpus for the prisoners.

Smith, for the release of Ben Hoover, attorney for the Free Speech Defense League and former assistant attorney general of Washington, and G. M. Hodgson, one of the signers of "resolutions of protest" against Humphries' injunctions. They were released on their own recognizance. Both men had a short time before been sentenced to pay fines for contempt, and in addition Hoover had been "forever disbarred" by Humphries. Hodgson's fine was \$500, and his jail term six months.

Judge Smith said he would release all the prisoners, who sought freedom on writs of habeas corpus.

**HUMPHRIES COMPLAINS**  
When he heard of the release of two of the prisoners, Judge Humphries called up a newspaper office and made a statement.

"My fellow members," he said, "of the bench have conspired against me, and have fought me from the first. They were against me in my campaign, and they are against me now. Judge Smith had no right to shove in his head the right of habeas corpus does not apply in contempt of court cases."

Judge Humphries' courtroom was jammed to suffocation today with sympathizers with the contempt defendants. The audience applauded frequently. Most of the prisoners were arraigned expressed their contempt for the judge and defied him to do his worst.

As a short Judge Humphries could stagger from his surprise, he shouted to the woman, "Widow or no widow, you had better keep quiet or you'll find yourself in the county jail."

Judge Humphries expects to take up the remainder of the cases tomorrow. He has said that the Supreme Court, which has issued writs against him, has no jurisdiction to the resolution of defiance was thrust into his hand by an attorney while the judge was on the bench today, making 560 in all.

**NO DAMAGE DONE TO CANAL LOCKS**  
Col. Goethals Makes Report to the Department At Washington

PANAMA, Oct. 2.—"Absolutely no damage was done by last night's earthquake to any part of the canal." This signed statement was issued tonight by Colonel George W. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer, isthmian canal commission.

Canal officials are pleased tonight over the fact that within the space of one week the Gatun locks have been called upon to respond to two supreme tests and in each case, proved equal to the demand.

On Friday last it was demonstrated beyond question that the lock operating mechanism worked perfectly. While the earthquake test was not figured on, still, in one sense of the word, the event came opportunely, inasmuch as it has showed to the world that it would take more than the ordinary earthquake to cause irreparable damage to the lock structures and dams.

Lieutenant Colonel Siebert went over the greater part of the Gatun locks in person today and satisfied himself that there had been no damage.

The President's command, Dr. Bellario Parra, personally inspected the canal works this afternoon.

Reports received up to late tonight from different parts of the isthmus indicate that the disturbance was purely local with the greatest intensity in Los Santos province, 120 miles from this city. Late dispatches from Los Santos estimate the damage at \$100,000. Twenty-six tremors were counted in Los Santos city. No lives are reported lost with the exception of one death from fright.

Canal experts always have pinned faith to the fact that no quake ever has occurred strong enough to shake down the famous flat arch which has stood in Panama for 178 years. The consulting board of engineers, appointed in 1909 to go over the lock plans, said this fact and one of the conditions of the board was "we do not regard such shocks as a source of serious danger to any type of canal on the isthmus."

While a number of seismic disturbances have been reported here since the American occupation, the earthquake of last night was the most serious. The city is quiet tonight and the general feeling is that all danger has passed.

**GIVES COMMERCE COURT UNTIL END OF YEAR**  
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**CATHOLICS OF ROME FORBIDDEN TO VOTE**  
Papal Organ Is Silent On Question As to Rest Of Italy

ROME, Oct. 2.—After the fall of the temporal power the Pope issued an order forbidding Catholics throughout Italy to participate in political elections. For the first time the present pontiff at the last general elections waived the prohibition in certain constituencies, where Catholic candidates opposed anti-clerical Socialists.

Recently there has been a rumor in circulation that at the coming general election the prohibition would be waived also in the constituencies of Rome.

The Vatican organ, the Osservatore Romano, in a statement published tonight, announces that the Catholics of Rome will not go to the polls. No reference is made to other parts of Italy.

**IMMIGRATION COMMISSION WILL MEET TODAY**  
SACRAMENTO, Oct. 2.—The newly created state immigration commission will hold its first meeting in the capitol tomorrow. David Lubin of Sacramento is chairman of the commission. The other members of the commission, with the exception of Arthur H. Fleming of Los Angeles, are here. They are: Mrs. Mary F. Gibson, Los Angeles; Paul Scharrenger, San Francisco; Ray E. J. Hanna, San Francisco.

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# DAVIS: IRON WORKER AGENT, CONFESSES TO DYNAMITING; SECRETARY JONES ARRESTED

New Evidence Unearthed Against President Ryan and Others Convicted At Indianapolis—Federal Officials Say Conspiracy Kept Up

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Dynamite outbursts that revealed the exploits of the McNamara brothers and of Orville McManis, were confessed today by George E. Davis, a union iron worker. Davis, who was arrested here today, was the George O'Donnell who figured in the trial at Indianapolis that resulted in the conviction of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers and thirty-seven of his associates. His arrest and his confession round up the work of the federal government started more than two years ago when the dynamiting of bridges and steel frame buildings all over the country became a national scandal.

Explosions that Davis says he caused were touched on and testified to at the dynamite trial in Indianapolis, but the fact that Davis caused

them remained unrevealed until he himself told of it today. Davis' confession resulted in the arrest in Indianapolis of Harry Jones, secretary-treasurer of the Iron Workers' union. The confession supplements the evidence presented at the Indianapolis trial and makes fresh charges against some of the men there convicted and now in prison. Some of his revelations concern President Ryan, who is now out on bail pending appeal from a prison sentence of seven years.

**TO GET DREW AND BURNS**  
Davis says he was the man chosen to kill Walter Drew, attorney for the National Erectors' Association in December, 1911, after Drew was charged with kidnapping John J. McNamara. It was suggested also that he try to "get" William J. Burns, the detective employed by Drew and his associates to unearth the dynamite conspiracy. The price on Drew's head at that time, Davis said, was \$1,000.

He told them, his confession continues, "that I did not want to mix up in such business."  
Davis consented to return to Indianapolis without extradition. His bail was fixed at \$10,000. The conspiracy thought to have been broken up by the conviction of Ryan and his associates, with the exception of Harry Jones, the man he mentions in connection with his various dynamite jobs already have been arrested, although his confession indicated that the government had not obtained all the dynamite evidence against these men when they were tried at Indianapolis.

**FOSTER GETS CONFESSION**  
Robert Foster, a Louisville detective, shadowed the iron worker through Eastern cities. Finally, several weeks ago, when Davis was disguised with his treatment by the union, Foster persuaded him to make a full confession September 16.  
For a year Davis had been working in Pittsburgh for the Thompson-Starrett company. Then the local delegate of the Iron Workers union told him he must pay a \$15 initiation fee to the local union, quit work for Davis, quit and feeling that the union had deserted him, accompanied Foster to New York. Here, in the presence of representatives of the federal district attorney and the National Erectors' Association, he dictated and swore to the long detailed confession, which was given out today by the district attorney's office.  
Davis said he had been an iron worker since 1900. In the early days of the trouble between the union and

the bridge builders he was a member of the entertainment committee, whose duty it was to assault non-union workers.

In detail the confession describes how Davis blew up or tried to blow up buildings and bridges in various cities and towns of the East. It was during his preparation of plans to destroy a new building at Fall River on April 20, 1906, that Davis first came into communication with Harry Jones. He says he got Jones at Indianapolis on the telephone and asked him for money. Jones, he added, sent Davis assets that Jones was familiar with the work he was doing.

**TWO YEARS IN PRISON**  
Under the name of O'Donnell, Davis was arrested for the Fall River job and served two years in prison. During his prison term, he says, his friends "made a couple of noises" in other parts of New England to convince the authorities that Davis or O'Donnell was not the only person doing dynamite work.

After he left prison officers of the union sent him money and he went to his home in Coffeyville, Kan. John McNamara wanted him to take up his old trade in Oklahoma, but he refused because it was too near home.  
The arrest of the McNamaras followed soon and at the advice of President Ryan, Davis came back to the East. One of his latest exploits was the dynamiting of a bridge at Mount Vernon under the direction of Frank C. Webb, a New York member of the executive committee of the union, who now is serving six years in prison.  
A feature of Davis' statement was a story of a gigantic scheme to set off simultaneous explosions in Omaha, San Francisco, St. Louis and New York City while the McNamaras were in jail. This was to create the impression that the McNamara brothers had no means were responsible for all the dynamiting in the country. The consummation of the plot was tipped by the confession of the two men in jail.  
Davis was taken to Indianapolis tonight.

**NOT WANTED IN LOS ANGELES**  
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—George E. Davis, arrested in New York, and Harry Jones, taken into custody at Indianapolis on charges of complicity in the so-called national dynamite conspiracy, are not wanted by the Los Angeles authorities, according to John D. Frederick, district attorney, who presented the McNamara brothers, now in San Quentin penitentiary, for their connection with the dynamiting of the plants of the Los Angeles Times and the Lowell Iron Works here three years ago.

Malcolm McLaren, one of the detectives who arrested Orville McManis, the confessed dynamite expert, and McNamara Brothers, said today that Davis, according to books presented in evidence at the trial of labor leaders in the federal court at Indianapolis, had worked as a "sluicer" for John J. McNamara in Cleveland.  
McManis, who still is held in the county jail here, said he was acquainted with Davis, but had known Jones, who, however, was not involved in any of the crimes which McManis committed at the instigation of John J. McNamara.

**JONES OUT ON BAIL**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—Harry Jones, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers who was arrested here today on a charge of conspiring to transport explosives unlawfully, was released on \$15,000 bond late this afternoon. His hearing was set for October 13. He declined to make a statement.  
Jones' bond was signed by a surety company.

The charge against Jones is the same as the one on which thirty-eight of his fellow unionists were convicted in the federal court here last December and sentenced to the federal prison at Leavenworth for terms ranging from one to seven years. With the exception of H. S. Hooklin, who succeeded John J. McNamara as international secretary-treasurer, all of the men sentenced from here have appealed their cases to the U. S. circuit court of appeals at Chicago. The appeals are set to come up this month and today's developments are considered of great importance by the U. S. District Attorney's office, in that many missing links are supplied by Davis' confession.  
No statement of any kind could be obtained from the international headquarters of the union here. A stenographer stated that Jones was the only official out of the office, and the other officers, including President Frank M. Ryan, were traveling.  
Jones is a new man in the dynamite case. He was financial secretary of New York local No. 40 and was elected international secretary-treasurer at the convention held here last January. He is a brother-in-law of Frank C. Webb of New York, a former member of the executive board and now under sentence.

## OPPOSES RACIAL DIFFERENTIATION

Former Governor of Jamaica, Says Blacks and Whites Must Mix

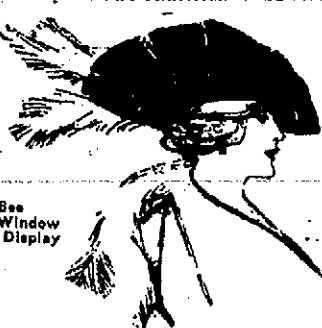
SOUTHAMPTON, England, Oct. 2.—Racial and international problems replaced the sex question in the discussion of the Church of England Congress today. Both of these problems led to rather startling utterances by the speakers.  
Sir Sydney Olivier, who was governor of Jamaica from 1907 to the end of 1912, put forward the remarkable claim that no solution of the American color question was possible except by a resolute disclaimer of the color line and the race differentiation theory. He expressed the opinion the negro problem was in mixed communities one of the most active sources of danger.

"My study and comparison of conditions in the United States and the West Indies," he said, "has brought me to that conclusion. American and colonial politicians and public men are not Executive abolitionists nor general Christian missionaries. I do not expect them to adopt the method of missionaries, nor do I sympathize with their programs. But it can not be ignored that it happened that the faith of the men who laid the foundations for the peaceful development of the mixed community in Jamaica were democratic and humanitarian and above all, uncompromisingly Christian."  
"Were race differentiation held to, it must increase civil discord. When the balance of numbers is as it is in the South in America, it must tend to foster conquest for civil war and rebellion. If statements and citizens face in the contrary direction I do not say that they will attain immediately civil peace, but I am confident that they will be traveling the only road toward it."

B. D. Merrill, who has spent many years in an effort to free the Congo of

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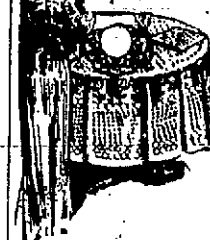


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Palmolive Cream	43c	Jergens' Talcum Powder	22c
Sanitol Soap	10c		



## Special Offerings In Blankets and Bedding

Cotton sheet blanket, double bed size, gray, tan and white, \$1.50 value	\$1.00
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Child's crib. blankets, light gray, 54x76 in.	69c
Child's robe blankets, pink and blue with kindergarten designs	50c
90c pique sheets, double bed size	79c
50c seamed center sheets 72x90	39c
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## JAPAN POSSIBLY HAS NEW TARIFF IN MIND

Washington Speculates As to Theme of Latest Note From Tokyo

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Officials here are inclined to believe that the prospect of a new tariff bill and not the controversy over California alien land legislation is responsible for the suggestion in dispatches from Tokyo that a new commercial treaty may be negotiated between Japan and the United States.

It became known today that at an early stage in the negotiations over the California legislation, there was some discussion of a proposition advanced from the Japanese side that if the existing treaty did not affirm the right of Japanese residents in the United States to hold land on even terms with the citizens of other nations, the omission should be corrected by amendment. This suggestion did not in any way abate the claim of the Japanese government that the action of the California legislature was in violation of the treaty; but apparently was held in reserve as an alternative measure.

It is the intention of the Japanese foreign office to bring this phase of the matter again under discussion, as has been reported from Tokyo, the State Department has not yet been informed of the fact.

## VIOLATES PROBATION; IS GIVEN TEN YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Placed on probation, given a home and a job, with stipulation that he should be a law-abiding citizen, a man who had been convicted of a crime was today sentenced to ten years in prison for violating his probation. The man, who was named as John J. McManis, was sentenced to the San Francisco County Jail for ten years for violating his probation. He had been on probation for a year and a half, during which time he had been a law-abiding citizen. The judge, who sentenced him, said that he was "very much disappointed" in the man, but that he was "very much surprised" to find him in such a position. The man's name was John J. McManis, and he was sentenced to the San Francisco County Jail for ten years for violating his probation. He had been on probation for a year and a half, during which time he had been a law-abiding citizen. The judge, who sentenced him, said that he was "very much disappointed" in the man, but that he was "very much surprised" to find him in such a position.

KING OF SWEDEN ILL.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct. 2.—King Gustave of Sweden is suffering from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, performed in 1910, and has been obliged to take to his bed at Skabo Castle to undergo surgical treatment.

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## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE INCREASES 22 PER CENT OVER LAST YEAR

Present Enrollment Is 6,317, a Gain of 1,145 Over September, 1912; Five New Teachers Enlisted;  
Book Famine Still Poignant

Complete returns from the schools of Fresno, compiled by Superintendent C. C. Starr from the reports of principals, show the enrollment for the first month of the school year of 1913-1914 to be 6,317, a gain of more than 22 per cent over the total for September, 1912. This increase is remarkable owing to the fact that but a 10 per cent gain was looked for and has necessitated the employment of five new teachers in the city schools.

Practically every school in Fresno is crowded to capacity with the exception of the Franklin and Poppy schools which have been relieved by the new Normal training school, which, however, is overflowing and demanded two new teachers over the number originally allotted to it. The Emerson school in particular faces a problem, not of lack of teaching force but of room for the new students.

Superintendent Starr has kept in close touch with the schools for the past two weeks and has noted the various increases with a view to relieving congestion by the shifting of classes and individual students. Thus far much has been done by changing of students from the overflowing to the lesser crowded

schools but the school department still faces a problem which may have to be met by the construction of more open-air rooms or additions to the present buildings. More construction necessitates the expenditure of quite an amount of money which the school department has not on hand. The carrying of the bond issue shortly to be proposed offers one solution to the question.

The shortage in school books is made more pronounced by the congested situation for in the estimates made for September the school department principals figured their needs only on a normal rate of increase, averaging about 10 per cent. As the shipment received from the state fell 5,561 books short of the number ordered, it will readily be seen the difficulties under which some of the children are laboring. Of this shortage, the dearth did not fall evenly on the state books but of 1,097 copies of the Advanced Arithmetic, 1,044 copies of the Advanced Geography, and 563 copies of the New English Lesson Book No. 1 ordered, not a single volume has yet been received. In reply to an urgent telegram to the state superintendent of public instruction, Edward Hyatt lamentably wired, "Sorry, but all out of those books."

Many of the students are sharing their books with others and hundreds of copies have been resuscitated from graduates and others who have left school but the demand for more books is still pressing.

Any school book famine, does not, of course, affect the high school, for the books used by this institution are not printed by the state.

The total enrollment of the Fresno schools for 1912, at this time, was 5,172 and the 6,317 present total is an increase of 1,145 students in one year, or a gain of 22 per cent. In September, 1911, the total number of scholars in the city schools was 4,650, and the enrollment of 1912 was an increase of about .106 per cent.

The September enrollment totals for the past three years in the Fresno department are as follows for the individual schools:

School	1912	1911	1910
Columbia	528	490	305
Emerson	764	693	626
Hawthorne	549	522	531
Jackson	187	115	115
Jefferson	190	378	320
Kirk	341	144	108
Lincoln	530	712	640
Lowell	602	510	465
Franklin	53	130	117
Poppy	33	33	33
Webster	465	368	296
Washington	559	502	447
Normal training school	150		
Fresno high school (est)	790	700	630
Totals	6,317	5,172	4,650

In addition to the two new teachers awarded the Normal training school, an extra teacher has been awarded the Columbia, Jefferson and Webster schools.

### VITICULTURAL EXPERT TO LECTURE TOMORROW

Geo. C. Husmann Will  
Meet Growers At Fresno  
Vineyard

A special lecture will be given by George C. Husmann of the United States Department of Agriculture on the viticultural investigations carried on by the department, not only here but all over the state, at the Fresno Vineyard tomorrow.

A letter which is being sent to many of the most prominent grape growers of the county who are planning to attend this session is as follows:

Dear Sir:—

On October 4th, George C. Husmann, pomologist in charge of viticultural investigations of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will be at the Fresno Experiment Vineyard, located on the property of the Fresno Vineyard Company, three miles east of Fresno, California, at which time he will explain the nature of the viticultural investigations carried on in said and other experiment vineyards of the department and tell of the more important results accomplished.

Yourself and others you know to be interested in grape matters are cordially invited and urged to come, not only to hear what Prof. Husmann has to say, but also to see what there is in the experiment vineyard and to profit by what is being done to help California viticulture.

Yours very truly,  
R. SCHMIDT,  
Viticultural Expert.

### DENIES ARMSBY CO. BOUGHT 75 TONS

E. V. Kelly Also Refutes  
Published Report of  
Night Delivery

The action taken by the Associated Raisin Company against M. Jacobs, a Lone Star rancher, because he sold four tons of raisins under contract to the Associated to H. G. Nishkian, who in turn sold them to Armsby, led to the publication of a report yesterday afternoon that seventy-five tons of raisins, delivered to the Armsby Company under cover of darkness, would be returned to the Associated before the end of the month. The report said that this was the amicable settlement reached.

E. V. Kelly, manager of the Armsby Company made an emphatic denial of this report last night, declaring that but four tons were bought and that when the goods were bought of Nishkian it was not known that they were under contract to the Associated. He further declared that no goods were delivered under cover of darkness.

James Madison, manager of the Associated Raisin Company, asserted that no such report as published yesterday afternoon had been given out by him. The four tons have already been returned.

## New! Rose Bows 25c

A bunch of roses...A very pretty little bow to be worn at the throat, a small background of green foliage studded with pretty silk flowers in rose design...25c each.



Extra Special Sale!

## New Tailored Suits

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A splendid assortment of new and popular models to choose from...Weaves and colors all new and desirable—Wool Poplins, Broadened Worsteds, Plain Diagonals and Basket Cheviot in Alice, Copenhagen, electric and navy blue, and one gray effect in a fine broken black and white stripe...Stylish models, in simple tailor modes, very suitable for street wear. Satin lined coats, smoothly and perfectly cut and tailored, worth to \$22.50 for \$14.50.

### Special Sale of New Silk Waists

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## Handsome Coats For Fall

Becoming New Models For Women & Misses  
\$9.95, \$12.95, \$14.95 And Up To \$38.75

Today you may choose from among a splendid selection of new coats—They come in fancy chevrons and velours, rough boucles chinchilla, mole and Persian lamb in a great variety suitable for street or school wear, our very moderate prices start at \$9.95 for a stylish, dependable coat.

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Come and see the new fashions today! The enchanting, delightful new hats, created by the artful and clever Parisians await you...Clever copies of handsome French gowns and wraps are here to be seen and admired...There are handsome novelty suits in many exclusive styles, and a wonderful showing of American-tailor designs, neat, practical and becoming...Come to "THE WONDER" today, to see how beautiful and how wonderful are the new fashions.

Extra special values are provided in several departments as inducements to out-of-town customers to become acquainted with the "WONDER," an exclusive style shop that is never exclusive in price.

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## Women's Suits, Dresses And Coats For Street & Evening Wear

From the best tailors and dressmakers in New York we have collected this, the largest and grandest assemblage we have ever presented...A variety that is conceded to be the most extensive and the very finest in this entire valley...And featuring not alone, a great selection to choose from, but emphasizing also extremely moderate prices.

## Variety Of Charming Styles In The New Autumn Suits

\$19.75  
\$25  
\$27.50  
\$29.50

The new autumn suits present a great variety of handsome and charming models...Dark rich colorings, blues, browns, taupes and black and white are the leading colors...The new weaves are nearly all of the kind that tailor exceedingly well—poplins, serges and new damasked or jacquard worsteds...There are also used in the novelty suits new broadcades and some are of "Waffle" cloth in black and white or in solid two-toned brown...Handsome street models at 19.75 to 49.50.

\$32.50  
\$37.50  
\$39.75  
\$49.50



## Autumn Dresses In Clever New Modes

The new dresses for fall and winter present many new style features and are very distinctive and pretty...Blue in many shades varying from Copenhagen to dark navy, is a leading favorite, some of the new fancy models are made in new shades of taupe and reddish browns, such as terra cotta and mahogany.

\$25 Silk Dresses \$19.75

Silk charmeuse in navy blue, creped poplin in Copenhagen and "tango" in a variety of stylish and pretty models...Fancy yokes of Persian net over white, plaited net and plain net, some set with jeweled buttons are featured...Skirts are all gracefully draped.

## MILLINERY With Paris Tone

Every woman who comes to "THE WONDER" may leave with well established ideas of correct millinery for the coming fall and winter...For here are displayed original Parisian models, selected by our buyer from the original Paris milliners...And most intimately related to real Parisian hats are the very clever copies by our own designers...and at very much less cost.

Elegant Models At

\$10, \$12.50, 16.50 & \$19.50

At these very modest prices you may choose from very charming and individual models remarkable for beauty and style—value as well.

## Dainty New Net Blouses

Paris Designed--New York Copied

The new blouses of dainty nets and shadow laces are charmingly and distinctively Parisian...Plaited frills encircle the neck and border the yoke on nearly all of them...The yokes or vests are finished with tiny buttons of pearl or metal in many different modes...These styles have made a very decided hit in the East.

## Blouses & Waists

Of Lace, Net And Chiffon

at 9.95 to 39.75

A wonderfully pretty assortment of fine waists and blouses, made of pretty lace patterns and fancy nets in white and ecru and of silk chiffon in the new colors including gray and brown taupes are priced at \$9.95 to \$39.75 (A few are in the window.)

Special!

## Net Waists

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Worth 3.50 \$2.98

A very special offer of new net waists with frilled collars and fronts in the new French modes, several very pretty styles to choose from.

## FIRST JUSTICE OF PEACE PASSES AWAY

W. S. Bouton, old Pioneer,  
Dies In Santa Barbara;  
Daughter Here

W. S. Bouton, aged 84 years, the first justice of the peace in Fresno, died Tuesday in Santa Barbara, and funeral was held yesterday.

Bouton was a pioneer of Fresno county, coming here in 1880, and will be remembered by the old time residents. He was a native of New-York state.

While a resident of this city, he took an active part in the public and political affairs. He became a prominent figure and was elected the first justice of the peace. Bouton lived here for ten years with his family and in 1890 moved to Santa Barbara.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Colquhoun of this city, Mrs. J. V. Elliott of Santa Barbara; and one son, Elwood Bouton of Minneapolis. Grand children reside here.

PLAN TO CELEBRATE  
WHEN KIRK IS OUT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 2—E. E. Kirk, an attorney in jail in San Diego since July 1, for conspiracy to violate city ordinance governing street meetings in the restricted business district, probably will be released from jail late today or tomorrow. He was pardoned yesterday by Governor Johnson and it is understood the pardon is coming by mail. The Socialists are planning a big demonstration. Kirk was to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of \$300. The pardon remits the fine.

## MISSIONARIES TO BE CITY'S GUESTS TODAY

Dinner At First Baptist  
Church to Be Followed  
By Addresses

A notable company of visitors is expected in Fresno today when eighteen missionaries representing the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society are to be the guests of local Baptists.

These men and women will be entertained at 6:15 this evening by a dinner at the First Baptist church, to which a hundred Fresnoans are invited. Toasts will follow and at 7:15 services will

begin in the church, at which the missionaries will contribute brief talks. The visitors are on a tour of California previous to leaving for their destinations in the Orient. They will sail on October 7 on the steamship Tenyo Maru from San Francisco.

A large number of local Baptists and church people are expected to attend the meeting tonight, for it is most unusual for Fresno to be complimented with visits of many missionaries.

GOES HALF ACROSS  
CONTINENT BY MISTAKE

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 2.—After traveling all the way from New York City to this city, Stefan Colseink, a Russian immigrant, learned today that his steamer ticket was marked Lincoln, N. H. An error in the marking of his transfer ticket had sent him half way across the continent. The police took charge of the man, who is unable to understand English, and through the medium of an interpreter learned of his plight. An effort is being made to get the steamship company to pay his expenses back to New Hampshire.

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## EXPOSITION WORK

It is a curious fact that observers who claim to be speaking from personal knowledge still spread abroad discouraged reports as to the progress on the actual building in San Francisco on the Exposition grounds. Earliest inquiries are frequently made of those expected to have knowledge of the subject, whether the work is not "dreadfully slow" and very behind time, and whether there is any hope that the Exposition buildings will be actually completed by the time of the opening of the exposition. To any one at all familiar with the facts, these questions seem to be so absurdly aside from the actual situation that it is difficult to realize how they could be asked. The fact, in the first place, is that the construction work of the Exposition was half finished before the first visible construction began. All the preparation of the grounds, all the underground work, all the building of the Exposition on paper which is a slower task than constructing it on the grounds, all the administrative and organization work, and all the letting of contracts, had to be done before physical construction could begin, and these things combined amount to more than half of the total work of construction. What is new visible is a beginning of the other half.

Of this second half the largest building of all is now practically complete. That building, the Machinery building, is all complete except for a portion of the plaster finish, and that is now being rapidly applied. The framework is all up, the roof is on, the abutting is on, and about half of the plaster is on. That building is the largest wooden structure in the world. To compare it with familiar Fresno objects, it would cover the entire Courthouse park and two adjacent blocks besides. It is so high that the new Griffith building, the Rowell building, and the courthouse could be set up in its various aisles as exhibits without touching the roof or any of its supports, and most of the space in the building would still be available for other exhibits. It is difficult to conceive, without seeing it, a structure so stupendous as this, and it is perhaps not generally realized that this structure is now no longer a plan or a project, but is an actual building.

In addition to this, the foundations and floor of practically all of the other exhibit palaces are now laid and the framework of the Palace of Education is erected. There are now on the grounds some 40,000,000 feet of timber and a fleet of over fifteen steamers is engaged in delivering additional lumber from Oregon, Washington and northern California at the Exposition wharves. While the principal ingredient of temporary Exposition buildings is natural wood, the Exposition contracts for steel have already exhausted the entire possibilities of California's production, and all the steel used from now on will have to be brought in from outside of the state. This includes both large structural steel members and the minor steel which is used in enormous quantities in connection with wooden structures. Work on the various foreign and state buildings and the concessions is of course not under the direct control of the Exposition company, but one of the foreign buildings is now nearly completed and others will be started soon. The work could proceed at a pace considerably slower than the present rate and provide margins for delay besides, and still complete the buildings at least nine months before the date set for the opening of the Exposition.

## NEW TREATY USELESS

If the reports given out vaguely in Washington and Tokyo are correct, the newest Japanese note practically concedes that the California alien land law is not inconsistent with the existing treaty, and therefore it proposes a new treaty which shall make it inconsistent.

We doubt if the report is correct, but if it is, the proposal will meet with numerous difficulties. In the first place, the California land law, while saving the rights of aliens under existing treaties, does not extend to their rights under future treaties. If, therefore, a new treaty were to go beyond the authority of the Federal government, it would still be ineffective as against a state law. In the second place, such a treaty would nullify the laws of several states, of all the territories, and of the United States government itself, in its capital city of Washington. It is doubtful if so wholesale a repeal could be enacted by so summary a method. And, finally, it is extremely doubtful whether such a treaty could receive enough votes in the Senate to ratify it.

It is perhaps just as well to have the negotiations continue. Much talk makes for peace, and gives time for better mutual understanding. Also it gives time for a better understanding of California's position. And that position has been expressed in a law which, whether internationally representative or not, is unquestionably representative of California sentiment and within California's jurisdiction.

If you want to see the newest fashion, absolutely up-to-date, gaze on the Goddess of Liberty, on top of the court house. There is the panther hip, and the petticoatless skirt, through whose slit a tin leg has protruded all these years, without shocking anybody.

## APPOINTING JUDGES

The evening contemporary once more assails Governor Johnson with its favorite doctrine that the only way to achieve non-partisanship upon the bench is to appoint Democrats because they are Democrats. The immediate occasion is the appointment of Judge Richards of San Jose to the Appellate bench. We are not informed what party ticket Judge Richards votes. But his appointment has given universal satisfaction, and the only objection that has come to it from any source has been the squeal from the Fresno evening contemporary to the effect that the only way in which to view an appointment from the standpoint of the state-at-large is to make the appointment from Fresno, and the only way in which to ignore partisanship is to pick a Democrat. There may be other persons who share this view, but so far as we know there are no others who share the delusion that it is a non-partisan view.

As a matter of fact, there is no non-partisan law governing the appointment of such judges as are appointed. A governor, having a dozen judges to appoint, may pick Democrats for all of the places without violating either the letter or the spirit of the law. He could even pick these Democrats for the sole reason that they are Democrats without any violation of the letter of the law. What the law requires is that when judges run for nomination, they shall run at the primaries of all the parties, without party designation. If the Republican party voters choose to support a man because he is a Republican that is their privilege, and they sometimes do so. The only limitation is that he cannot run as a Republican under that name, nor appear on the ballot as having received a party nomination. The whole principle behind the law is that judges shall be selected on their personal merits. There is no contention that this has not been the case with respect to Governor Johnson's appointments. In fact, it is universally conceded that these appointments are the best ever made to the bench of California, and that the recent appointment of Judge Richards is one of the best of them. Friends of other candidates have a right to be disappointed, but to express that disappointment in terms of personal hostility to the Governor because any disappointed candidate might happen to have been a Democrat is simply ridiculous. In fact, nobody except the Fresno evening contemporary is doing so.

## FOREST REVENUES

The San Francisco Chronicle grows because the United States government has paid over to California some \$75,000, being one-fourth of the money received during the last fiscal year from the sale of timber from the government land in California. According to the Chronicle, this is robbing the state of California. Instead of paying over 25 per cent of the receipts from the sale of timber, the federal government should have paid over 100 per cent.

The Chronicle's doctrine is decidedly peculiar. According to the Chronicle, the United States government "has the right to sell the land outright and keep the money." But instead of selling the land with the timber on it the government sells only the timber, which is the principal value of the land, then the government as the owner has no right to keep any of the proceeds. This land is the property of the United States government. This property right includes the timber on it. The Chronicle concedes that if the federal government went to sell the whole land, timber and all, to some Weyerhaeuser syndicate, the entire proceeds should be sent to Washington to go into the treasury of the United States. But if, instead, the federal government sells the timber and keeps the land, then it should turn over the whole proceeds without conditions, to the state treasury of California, to be used for state purposes. The doctrine is too ridiculous for serious discussion and is based on nothing except the notion that because the United States government found it desirable to dispose of farming land in the Mississippi valley by one method it is therefore unconstitutional for it to apply any other method to timber lands in the Sierra Nevada mountains.

The truth is, of course, that simply as a property right the money for the sale of timber belongs to the United States government in exactly the same sense as if it were money received for the sale of the land, including the timber. As a matter of policy, however, the fact that the United States government as a property owner is not taxed while a private owner of the same property would be taxed in the state of California, creates a situation of equity whereby the United States government ought to turn over for local purposes a portion of the revenues derived from its property. The government has seen the equity of this situation and has met it very liberally and justly.

In every magazine, on every stage, in every book and pulpit, before every school board and women's club, and in almost every newspaper, the most agitated subject of discussion is "sex hygiene." And yet absolutely all that there is to say or to do on the subject was exhaustively covered, ages ago, in ancient book, in two Hebrew words, which, being interpreted into English, are five words. For the final word, on this most mooted of questions, see Exodus XX, 14, or Deuteronomy, V, 18.

Don't go joy riding in any company that you wouldn't want to be caught in the same ambulance with. For that is exactly where you are likely to land, some night, and it may be embarrassing. A broken axle or an exploded tire reveals more scandals than Madam Grundy ever dreamed of.

## POLITICAL METHODS—OLD AND NEW.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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OLD STYLE POLITICS.  
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## The Worlds Mysteries



HOW DID JEANNE LA MOTTE ESCAPE?

Readers generally are familiar with the story of the affair of the Diamond Necklace which involved the Cardinal de Rohan, Marie Antoinette, Queen of France, and Jeanne de Valois (Jeanne La Motte). It is not with the Diamond Necklace affair that this article will treat for that has been previously discussed, but as to how Jeanne La Motte escaped from prison.

La Motte was an adventuresome man who claimed descent from Henry II. It was her deception that led de Rohan into the scheme as he thought it would be a means to win the favor of Marie Antoinette. It was La Motte who took the girl from the streets to impersonate the heavily veiled "Queen" when de Rohan turned over the necklace. When the Cardinal came and the Cardinal was taken to the Bastille, Madame de La Motte and the girl d'Orville were also arrested.

La Motte was tried and sentenced to be whipped, branded and imprisoned for life and her husband was committed to the galley. On June 21, 1788, the woman was publicly flogged and branded, during which she struggled, scratched and bit like a wildcat. Then she was taken to prison. She was from the first not treated as other criminals. Who was her benefactor? No one has ever been able to discover. It was certain that if she was again at liberty she would tell more lies against the Queen. Yet escape she did in 1787. She reached

England in a short time and completed the libel which she called her "Memoirs," and died strangely in 1791. In the prison in which she was confined the majority of the captives were huddled together in one room, but Jeanne was given a little cell of her own, six feet square. On September 4 the property of the swindlers and her husband, including their furniture, jewelry, boots and plate, was sold at the auction where they had a house. So far it is possible to follow events in the story as told by the historian, M. F. Brunet. As to her escape, no one knows how it was brought about. Except from the information they gain from Jeanne's "Memoirs," and they show every evidence of falsehood. How did she, a dangerous person, accomplish this? Why was she not placed in a prison more secure if the Queen de Rohan and the rest were entirely innocent? She tells the following story of her own escape.

"One night," she says, "early in December, 1786, I was allowed to have a maid named Angeline. This woman was a prisoner of long standing, who was incarcerated for having killed her child. One evening a soldier on guard (who was the soldier?) pushed a musket through a hole in the wall into my cell and tried to shoot me. He told me that he had many people of rank were grateful to her for her kindness to me, and that he would procure writing materials for me that I might present her case to them. He did bring me writing paper, pens and ink, thrust them into the hole, as well as a letter written in invisible ink, which contained the phrase, 'It is understood. Be sure to be discreet. People are intent on changing your condition.'"

Jeanne conceived the probable hypothesis that her victims, the Queen and the cardinal, had repented of their cruelty, had discovered her to be innocent and were plotting for her escape. Presently the soldier brought another note. It said that Jeanne must procure the model of the key that locked her cell and other doors. By dint of staring at the key in the hands of the nurse who looked after the prison, she, though unable to draw, made two sketches and passed them out to the soldier.

How she procured the necessary material for these drawings she does not state. Practical locksmiths may decide whether it is likely that from two amateur drawings, not to scale, any man could make a key that would fit the

locks. The task appears impossible. In any case, in a few days the soldier pushed two keys through the hole in the wall. Jeanne saw she held the key to her cell door and found it opened the lock and then she knelt in gratitude before her crucifix. In place of running away, Jeanne now wrote to ladies of her acquaintance, begging them to procure the release of Angeline.

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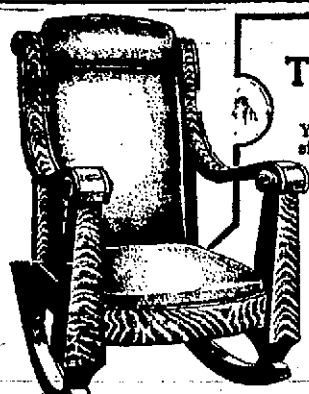
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A special rehearsal of the First Presbyterian choir will be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Both brothers undertaking parlors moved to Woodman Building, corner Tuolumne and K streets.

Under the "New-Old" management the Hughes Hotel is rapidly being redecorated and furnished anew.

J. S. Walker reported to the police last night that he had been robbed of \$10 in a local rooming house.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the St. James' Guild will meet with Mrs. S. L. Strother at 714 Mildreda this afternoon.

Socialists' talk for the "Red youth" at the Fair. Between grandstand and pavilion. Coffee and sandwiches; also literature.

Suit was brought yesterday by Anna D. Perkins against George S. Perkins for divorce on the ground of desertion. Traber & South are the attorneys.

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The fire department was yesterday afternoon called to 205 Effie street where a fire had been discovered in the cellar. The damage will amount to about \$25.

On the charge of criminally assaulting Wilda Carter, E. H. Caswell of Alameda was yesterday held to answer to the Superior Court by Judge Briggs. His bond was fixed at \$3000.

J. W. Call reported to the police yesterday that two men had robbed him at Tulare and F streets Wednesday night of \$25 and a pay check on the San Joaquin Light and Power Company.

Owing to the county fair there will be no meeting of the Emerson Guild of the First Unitarian church today. A social will be held on next Friday to which all members of the Guild and church are invited.

George Brown, under arrest for drunkenness, was about to strike Patrolman Furness last night when he lost his balance and fell through a window of the San Joaquin Light and Power Company. The glass was smashed into a thousand pieces but Brown was not injured.

Testimony was closed for the defendants yesterday in the three Kings river brigation cases against the People's Ditch Company and Judge Church on Wednesday, the 5th of this month, for the hearing of arguments. These will probably occupy several days in the delivery.

County Veterinary Longley reports that September was an uneventful month with regard to livestock in the county as its general health is above the average for this time of the year. Several minor cases received attention and the usual inspections were performed.

Charged with an infraction of the child labor law, Paul L. Durkel, a proprietor of a local theater, was cited to appear before Judge Briggs yesterday morning by Harry Gordon, state labor commissioner. Durkel was not placed under bonds, but released on his own recognizance until his hearing can be arranged.

Judge Austin ordered transferred yesterday for trial to the federal court the \$10,200 damage suit of Tom Good against the Southern Pacific Company, because it is a controversy between citizens of different states, the Kingdom of California and the company of Kentucky. The damages are sought for personal injuries sustained.

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**ACACIA CIRCLE.**  
Acacia Circle No. 18, Women of Woodcraft, held a regular meeting last night in W. O. W. hall with a good attendance.

The benefit application of Anna Clark was received and accepted.

A "lookout" committee was appointed consisting of Neighbors Bowen, Branch and Robinson to visit "Stay at Homes" and prospective members.

Neighbor Rose Hultenbeck was reported on the sick list.

An auto truck was reported secured to carry members to Modern October 17 to visit Gladstone Circle.

The dance committee wishes all members to boost for the Saturday night dances at Zapp's Park, which are very popular.

Preparations are on foot for the mysterious dance to take place the last Thursday in October.

**ODD FELLOWS.**  
Central California Lodge 343, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last night. After the regular business was transacted there was excellent floor work put on by the drill team.

Next Thursday, October 8, the initiation degree will be conferred. Lodge meeting is called at 7:30 p. m.

Canon No. 30 will confer Patriarch's Millant degree on the 11th. Plans arrangements for the trip to Riverside will be made.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

**TREMBLEY-FIREBAUGH**—John E. Trembley, 30, and Frances Firebaugh, 28, both of Redley.

**TREMBLEY-FIREBAUGH**—Earl F. Trembley, 26, and Corneilia Firebaugh, 25, both of Redley.

**HODGERT-HAHESTY**—Robert L. Hodgert, 37, and Helen Hahesty, 18, both of Tulare.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

G. W. Kilham of San Francisco, architect of the new McKee building, was in Fresno yesterday on a business trip.

**THIRD CLAIMANT**

**TO BIG ESTATE**

**Grand Niece Claims Lrs.**

**De Baker Promised Her Everything**

**LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 2.**—While heirs of both of her husbands warred in the probate court today over the \$7,000,000 estate of Mrs. Arcadia de Baker, who died here several months ago, the dead woman's grand niece, Mrs. Arcadia Bandini Brennan, filed a suit claiming the entire property and asking that all other claimants be enjoined from asserting any right to it.

Mrs. Brennan based her claim to the estate of Mrs. de Baker, who was the wealthiest woman in California, on what she declared was a verbal promise made by her great-aunt in 1905. She declared that the dead woman at that time said to her:

"If you will stay with me while I live and will take good care of me, then everything I have will be yours when I die."

Mrs. Brennan said that she continued to live with her great-aunt and to minister to her wants refraining from marrying in deference to the elder woman's wishes.

Mrs. Brennan's suit was a great surprise to the other contestants who had lined up as two opposing parties—the heirs of Abel Stearns. Mrs. de Baker's first husband, and those of R. S. Baker, her second. "The Stearns' claimants are from Massachusetts."

The new action further complicates the contest which already has raised the peculiar legal question of whether Mrs. de Baker was the widow of Stearns or Baker, both of whom she survived. Upon that point and the amount of property she obtained from each depended the solution of the contest until Mrs. Brennan's suit was filed.

**HOW DID JEANNE LA MOTTE ESCAPE?**

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Jeanne's nights, she says, were spent in writing statements for the woman, and soon after she heard that the King had signed Angelina's pardon and she was released. The next move of Jeanne was to seek her unknown soldier friend outside and get through him a complete make-over. The soldier presumably pushed this commodity through the hole in the wall. Then she cut off her hair and arranged to escape, June 8. This she did by walking through the group of men and at last joined a group of eight-seeking Parisians and left the prison in their company. She started next day for Ostend and arrived at Dover after a passage of forty-eight hours.

This tale is neither coherent nor credible. On the other hand the tradition of an English family avers that a Devonshire gentleman was asked by an unnamed lady who was being smuggled out in a slave boat. Another gentleman yet unknown to history, advised that Jeanne's French "angel" was unaware not even knowing her name, and Jeanne when she departed from London left a signature of herself, which is still in the possession of the English family. Which tale is true and who was the unknown friend that smuggled the little soldier, and set in not only gilded paper and a suit of male attire, but money for Jeanne's journey. Only the Liberals of France had any interest in Jeanne's escape. She might excite more useful venom against the Queen in books or pamphlets, and she did, still giving the world to understand that the Queen had favored her flight. The escape is the real mystery of the "Affair of the Cockade."

Tomorrow—Did Cleopatra use an Aspy?

**SENTENCED AS DYNAMITERS**

**LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 2.**—Vito Parelli and Joe Prinsipi, alleged black hand agents, were sentenced today in the Superior Court to serve twenty years in San Quentin. The men were found guilty of having dynamited the home of G. D. Trapani here last June. Both were injured in the explosion which wrecked the Trapani home and were in bed in the county hospital for several weeks before they were well enough to go to court for their trials.

**REINSCHE STARTS FOR CHINA**

**MADISON, Wis., Oct. 2.**—Professor Paul S. Reinche, who resigned the chair of political science in the University of Wisconsin to become ambassador to China, accompanied by his family, left Chicago today on their way to Yokohama.

From San Francisco on Tuesday for Yokohama. From Yokohama the party will sail for Shanghai, reaching port November 1st.

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**18c Suitings, 15c**  
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—Mercurized Nainsook, a fine, soft even weave, 40 inches wide. A very fine quality for underwear. The regular 25c grade at the special price of a yard . . . . . 16 2-3c

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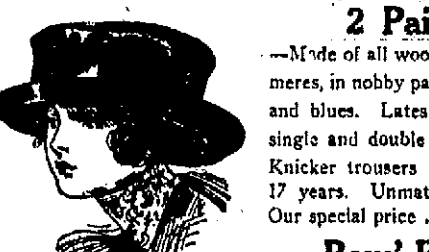
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Fifty 15,000 people are estimated to have visited the Fresno District Fair yesterday, which was known as "Fresno, Reedley, Sanger and Kings County Day." Old timers said that yesterday the largest crowd that ever visited a district fair in this city on a single day, was on the grounds, and that this year they only expect it to be eclipsed tomorrow, which will be known as Governor's Day in honor of Governor Johnson and party, who will be there then. The Governor, together with Theodore Roche, Matt Sullivan and Mayor Ralph of San Francisco, will arrive from the north late this afternoon.

The down town streets of this city were almost deserted yesterday, as the people all took advantage of the fact that yesterday was a half holiday and attended the fair with thousands of visitors from the outside towns. The out-of-town visitors began coming into the city early in the morning and before 10 o'clock there was a representative crowd on the grounds.

These people came from almost every town in the valley, as was shown by the names on the pennants that decorated their cars. The majority of these people came from Reedley, Sanger and the towns of Kings county, although several machines bore the names of Visalia, Tulare, Porterville, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus, Eureka, Colusa, Stockton and the towns of Fresno county. A few machines even bore pennants showing that they were from Los Angeles and San Francisco. A great number of tourist machines were also on the grounds. Nearly one thousand machines passed through the gates of the fair grounds yesterday.

**PRICES LOWERED**

President Dickinson announced last night that the admission price to the fair grounds for this evening and tomorrow night would only be 25 cents and that there would be no charge for

seats in the grand stand, before which the various free amusement acts come off.

This action was taken by the officials of the fair association to accommodate those persons who wanted to go home to their dinners or who did not have a chance to take in the racing events in the afternoon.

**CHILDREN'S DAY, FREE**

Today will be known as Children's Day, and all children under the age of 14 years will be admitted free to the grounds. The schools will close this afternoon and it is estimated that one of the largest crowds of children with their parents ever seen on the local grounds will be on hand.

As a special entertainment for the children a pushmobile contest between local teams themselves and in competition with those from outside towns will be carried out. Several teams have announced that they would enter in this event and it is thought that, as the teams are well trained, there will be a great deal of competition in the race.

The main event for the children in the evening will be the display of fireworks by the Wilson company of San Francisco.

**PUSHMOBILE CONTEST**

There will be four events for the pushmobile contest and the entries must be in the hands of the officials at the general office of the Fresno County Agricultural Association on the grounds by 1 o'clock.

The events scheduled are as follows: Event No. 1.—Open to boys under 10 years of age. Distance 100 yards. Prizes: \$2 to winner; \$2 to second, and \$1 to third. Total, \$5.

Event No. 2.—Open to boys 10 years of age, but under 15.—Distance 150 yards. Prizes: \$3 to winner; \$2 to second, \$1 to third. Total, \$6.

Event No. 3.—Free for all. Open to boys under 18 years of age. Distance 200 yards. Prizes: \$5 to first; \$2.50 to second, and \$1.25 to third. Total, \$8.75.

Event No. 4.—Relay race. Open to teams from various cities and towns in the San Joaquin valley. Distance one-half mile. Each team shall consist of five boys and one pushmobile. Prizes: \$15 to winning team; \$7.50 to second, and \$3.75 to third. Total, \$26.25.

**REEDLEY CELEBRATES**

Reedley certainly made herself known in this city yesterday. Headed by the Reedley Band, under the direction of Professor Scarpa, the citizens of the community arrived in the city early yesterday morning and then paraded around the main streets, rendering serenades wherever they saw fit. Everywhere they were given the glad hand and much applause.

After the city band went to the fair grounds in automobiles. They were given a section of boxes near the south end of the grandstand, where they gave a concert during the afternoon.

In honor of the occasion the Reedley business houses closed for the day and their owners and patrons came to Fresno. It is estimated that nearly 1,000 of them were here.

**FREE ATTRACTIONS.**

The races proved popular with the crowds yesterday far more so than the day before, because the officials in charge did not let them drag out in a tiresome fashion as they did the day before.

Auto polo proved itself a pleasing attraction which catered to the whims of the grandstand. Excitement rose to its highest pitch toward the close of the third period in the afternoon's game when the red machine while making a sharp turn near its goal to stop the ball from passing through, essayed a pretty turn-over.

The game at night was more spectacular owing to the fire shooting from the exhaust pipes of the engines, the smoke from the oil and gas and the dust raised by the quick turns. Owing to the engine of the red machine going out of commission in the evening, the game was delayed considerably.

A domestic science class, a manual training class and a dairy class under charge of A. A. Sorenson of the high school attracted a great deal of attention yesterday.

**ENDS BACKACHE AND KIDNEY DISORDERS**

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It is useless, dangerous and unnecessary to be tortured with the digging, twisting pains of backache or suffer disagreeable kidney and bladder disorders when Croxone is guaranteed to promptly and surely relieve all such misery.

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It does not matter whether you have but slight symptoms or a chronic, aggravated case, it is practically impossible to take Croxone without results. An original package of Croxone costs but a trifle, and all druggists are authorized to return the purchase price if you are not entirely satisfied the very first time you use it.

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### PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Children's Day. Admission free to children under 14 years of age.

1:30 P. M.—Band Concert in grand stand.

2:00 P. M.—Horse racing. Har-nass events.

3:00 P. M.—The "Fearless Greggs." Auto turning somersaults in mid-air.

3:25 P. M.—Diving Horse and Girls, diving from a 40-foot tower. The Girl in Red Miss Lorena Lorenz diving on back of a horse.

Other fancy diving stunts.

3:40 P. M.—Horse racing. Running event.

4:00 P. M.—Horse racing Running event.

4:25 P. M.—Pushmobile race between teams from valley towns; for boys.

7:30 P. M.—Evening attractions in front of grandstand.

8:30 P. M.—Fireworks.

Over a dozen girls under the direction of Miss Peterson demonstrated stunts in the art of cooking, while classes of boys showed what they could do in manual training and dairy work.

One of the other attractions in this department is the art class, which is formed of the students of the lower grades. They busied themselves with basket weaving and the like.

**BABY SHOW ATTRACTIONS.**

The baby show was one of the main attractions all yesterday afternoon for those people who did not care for the events which were pulled off in front of the grand stand. It is estimated that fully two thousand different people crowded around this department while the examinations were being passed through casually.

With a good crew of doctors and ladies to aid in the work those in charge of the department were able to thoroughly inspect and make out score cards for 44 babies who had been entered in the contest.

Not only were the babies examined for the purpose of judging which was the best one in every respect of each class entered but the doctors who did the work along modern scientific lines gave much valuable advice to the mothers and fathers of the children entered while they were examining the little ones.

The doctors in charge of the work are very much interested as well as the ladies and it is thought that this department will be made by them as a permanent institution for the district fairs which are to come.

**MAY JUDGE TOMORROW**

The examining of the babies will be continued today and possibly tomorrow. It is hoped by those in charge of the work that they will be able to announce the winners of the contest this evening. The sweepstakes will probably be awarded tomorrow.

The babies that are to be examined must be brought in on the day that is assigned to them by the doctors, or the parents will be disappointed in having them examined. This rule is made because of the great number of entries that have been made.

Mrs. K. M. Jewell is in charge of the Baby Show and is assisted by Miss Felle Burns, Mrs. Florence McAllister, Sanger, Mrs. Hattie Moore, Mrs. George E. Allen, Miss Helen Hare and Miss Hare.

The doctors who conducted the examinations yesterday were Dr. Jesse George A. Hare, Mrs. Dr. Jesse Hare, Mitchell or Fowler, Louis of Dinuba, Mrs. Dr. Mary Smith of Kingsburg, and George E. Allen.

**BABIES EXAMINED**

George Hammond Quick, Catherine Alexander, Marion Helen Moore, Leona Antrim, Elizabeth Horner, William Abbott, Howard O'Brien, Dorothy O'Brien, Helen Grace Le Moore of Reedley, Lila Ruth Mason of Fowler, Nellie Miller of Kingsburg, Beverly Smith of Calwa, Clara Wheeler, Franklin Hood, Thomas James Brown of Fowler, Lela Wheeler, Walter James William Mitchell of Reedley, James Hunter Page, George Harriman, Myrtle Smith of Calwa, France Hartley, Olive Florence Strisham of Clovis, Goldie Cloyd, Margaret Landgren, Geraldine Gilliam of Gros, Patricia Jean Desov of Reedley, Shirley Blatterberg, Roy A. Allen, Warren Neal Christensen of Selma, Ray Allen, Marion Flowers of Madera, Donald Joseph Reyburn, Gladys Anna Proctor, Dorothy Evelyn McAttocks, Donald Lyon Caskey of Reedley, Traver Sears Martin of Caruthers, Evelyn Rosalie Erickson, Audrey Roughton, Mary Lee Flower of Madera, Walter Martin McElroy, Carol Helen Crawford of Clovis, Mildred Van Buren, Reatrice Herman, Dudley Gardlen Young, Milton Martin of Fowler and William Redfield Rogers.

**CROWDS EXAMINE EXHIBITS.**

The crowds yesterday thronged through the various exhibit halls inspecting, examining, sampling and making notes of the things which appealed to them, with the idea of further investigating at some later time.

Those in charge of the booths of the various exhibits also had their hands full, for there were inquiries by the thousands from interested visitors all day and far into the night seeking information about anything that they were interested in.

### ADRIANOPE FIGHT

#### DEPICTED TONIGHT

#### BY THE FIREWORKS

The crowning event of the program tonight will be the fireworks display by the Wilson Co. of Los Angeles. The display will be under charge of W. H. Wilson and will consume over \$1,000 worth of pyrotechnical pieces.

President Dickinson of the fair association is authority for the statement that the fireworks tonight will consist of the best display that has ever been shown in this city during a district fair and that they are being put on especially to honor the children.

The special feature number tonight will be the pyrotechnic spectacle, Adrianope, depicting in outlines of fire the scene of the recent military operation in southern Europe. The walled city with its suburbs and domes and the attacking forces are shown before them are shown. The destructive effects of the artillery is evident by the falling towers, while the blowing up of the mines demonstrates the attacking forces. The whole event is accompanied by the rattle and roar of the concluding with a grand display of shells, rockets and aerial cannonading.

Other feature numbers are as follows: Huge quadruple wheel device with numerous changing and interlocking effects with magnesium flames.

A fountain of molten metal depicted in lines of fire which pour streams of silver fluid.

The rocket wheel, a new device which in evolution discharges rockets and other effects.

The dallas, dallas, the cat and the fiddle, etc. A series of four moving pictures.

Triple revolving sun, a series of huge wheels revolving in opposition on which rotate many lesser wheels, forming an immense sun of golden fire, studded with jewels.

Transformation, a huge wheel device displaying interlocking and fantastic effects, changing to an Old Dutch Windmill. Later the outline of the mill completes the picture.

"Chrysanthemum," a French idea depicting the flight of many birds. The Silver Niagara, opening with an illumination fifty feet high, changing to a brilliant Silver Cascade.

It is doubtful if there is to be found a legitimate advertiser at the county fair this year who does not feel that he has received far more than his money's worth from the amount of publicity that he has received out of the fair.

Inquiry with several of the exhibitors in the pavilion, automobile hall, machinery hall and agricultural hall brought forth the statements that they had more inquiries regarding their displays and took more names of prospects than they have ever received at any fair held in this city up to the present time.

The exhibits this year to a large extent show the improvement that has been made in the various lines since this time last year. On many of the pieces of machinery displayed all the latest inventions have been added.

**CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL.**

An exhibit of particular interest to practical ranchmen is the Percheron horse herd on exhibition by the California Polytechnic school of San Luis Obispo.

The animals are not competing for prizes, but are here as a practical example of what California can do in the way of raising heavy work horses.

Gentle of disposition and huge of body, combining power and strong muscles, the animals are a show in themselves. The days of importing heavy draft horses from France are at an end, apparently, as the animals shown by the school are declared equal in every way to the imported strains.

Indeed is a beautiful black stallion five years old and the sire of a family of handsome youngsters, which are being exhibited with him and the mare, Dolores Jean. The latter is a beautiful grey.

Lady Dolores is a gray filly three years of age, body grey, is also three years of age and weighs 1,225 pounds. Fantana, two years of age, and weighing 1,325 pounds, is a daughter of Dolores Jean and Ididem, as is also Maud, a handsome yearling weighing 1,150 pounds, and a baby colt foaled in April. The youngster is already as big as some of the "scrub" horses found in the horse markets.

The combined weight of the family sire, dam and colts, is about 5,700 pounds. All individuals took sweepstakes in their classes at the state fair this year.

Professor C. W. Ruble, director of animal husbandry at the San Luis Obispo institution, is here in personal charge of the exhibit.

**CROWDS ENJOY CARNIVAL.**

The carnival was the center of attraction for many thousands who made up the crowd. The ferris wheel and merry-go-round were crowded to capacity all day by enthusiastic youngsters from all parts of the county.

They simply could not get enough of the giddy whirl and their elders either rode or looked on interested in the pleasure of the children.

Baby Belle and Aunt Jennima, the nearly-human orang orang, held a levee all day and were the objects of much attention on the part of visitors.

French and Judy, Bohemian Glass Blowers, yesterday brought forth a great deal of applause from the audience which crowded not only the grand stand and bleachers, but the track for several hundred feet on either side of the grand stand.

No accidents occurred and everything came off without a hitch, as those in charge of the work profited from the experiences of the day before.

The "Fearless Greggs" riding in the autos that pass in the air, caused a lot of comment. The spectators vied with one another in trying to guess whether the front or the rear wheels of either machine lit first on the spring platter, though it was a matter of vital importance.

The diving man, girls and horses in their spectacular diving and swimming acts brought forth a great deal of applause in their good stunts.

Several people who had planned to try their luck in taking pictures of the diving people and the horses while in the air were bluffed out of it and disappointed in practicing their art.

**CATTLE AWARDS**

**JERSEYS.**

Best Cow—Violet's Golden Biddy, L. Lockford. Best Bull—King's Violet, Locke.

**RYLS:** Three years or over—1st, King's Violet, Locke; 2nd, Margold Fox, R. H. Lee. Two years—Kitty's

### BAND CONCERT

1. Overture, "William Tell" Boasini
2. Cornet Solo—Selected John Barilelles
3. (a) Intermezzo, "Forget Me Not" (b) "Venezia Love Song" Nodini
4. Selection, "The Chocolate Soldier" Strauss
5. Suite, "Dwellers of the West—ern World" Sousa
6. (a) The Red Man (b) The White Man (c) The Black Man
7. Waltz, "I Long for a Girl Like You" Tilton
8. Paraphrase, "My Maryland" Heineman

Under direction of J. Wesley Tilton, Conductor.

Valet Locke. One year 1st, Valet's Peter, Locke; 2nd, Imp, Locke.

**CALVES:** 1st, Gov. Fox; 2nd, Sunshine Valet, Locke.

**COWS:** 1st, Golden Leader; 2 years, Valet's Golden Biddy; 1 year, 1st, Valet's Biddy; 2nd, Violet's Hand, some Lemola, Locke.

**CALVES:** 1st, Violet's Violet; 2nd, Violet's Second Dairy maid, Locke.

Locke took first in aged herds, calf herd and young herd; groups; get of sire, calves of King's Valet, and produce of cow, calves of Lemola Belle.

**GUERNSEYS.**

Best Bull—Don Adonis, A. E. Humphrey of Mayhew.

Best Cow—Golden Henrietta Humphrey.

**BULLS:** 3 years—King of Clover-look; 2 years, Don Adonis; 1 year, North; Calf, 1st—Rival's Prince; 2nd, Grape Wild Farm Boy, Humphrey.

**COWS:** 3 years, Plymouth Thara; 2 years, Golden Henrietta; 1 year, Dairy of Alfalfa Farm; Hefter, Wal-burg, Humphrey.

**RED POLLED CATTLE.**

**BULLS:** 3 years, Tommy Ray, R. R. Cartwright; 2 years, Sammy Roy, Cartwright; 1 year, Crohn; Calf, Dandy Heel, 1st and, Sammy Heel, 2nd, Cartwright.

**COWS:** 3 years, Rattle; 2 years, Louisa; 1 year, Annie Rooney; calf, 1st, 1st, and, Thera D. 2nd, Cartwright.

Produce of Cow—of Hattie, 1st, and of Falsa, 2nd; get of bull, calves of Dandy Cartwright.

**DUTCH BELTED CATTLE.**

**BULLS:** 3 years, 1st, Hutz Hummer, Mrs. Jennie Strader of Ceres, 2nd, Jensen, U. G. Strader of Ceres, 2 years, 1st, Pacific Jun, Mrs. Strader, and 2nd, Mien, U. G. Strader; 1 year, Maxwell, and 2nd, Imperator, Mrs. Strader.

**CALVES:** 1st, Ford, U. G. Strader and 2nd, Snookums, Mrs. Strader.

**COWS:** 3 years, 1st, Julia Marlow and 2nd, Lady Fresno, Mrs. Strader; 2 years, 1st, Keaton, U. G. Strader and 2nd, Orm, Mrs. Strader; 1 year, Plana, Mrs. Strader, and 2nd, Fannina, U. G. Strader.

**CHAMPION BULL:** Maxwell, and champion cow, Julia Marlow, Mrs. Strader aged herd, Mrs. Strader's 1st, and U. G. Strader's 2nd; get of sire, 1st, U. G. Strader's herd; young herd, 1st, Mrs. Strader's, and 2nd, U. G. Strader's produce of cow, 1st, U. G. Strader, and 2nd, Mrs. Strader; calf herd, 1st, U. G. Strader and 2nd, Mrs. Strader.

**HOLSTEIN FREISANS.**

**BULLS:** 2 years old, Minnie Wain Decola's son, Yearlings, Lady of West-over; calf, 1st, Duke of Westover, 2nd, Sir of Westover, Miller & Thornton.

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Full Stocks of New Fall Goods Now Being Shown In All Dept's. See Our Windows for New Arrivals.

### 25c Bordered Scotch Zephyrs

#### On Sale Today At 19c

An imported material—in pretty bordered effects—excellent patterns and beautiful fast colorings—It is 32 inches wide—and a big value at our extra special sale—today.

### 7c Cotton Challies 5c

Excellent for covering comforters—also used for house dresses and kimono—A new pretty pattern in light and dark colors—Especially pretty and attractive—

### \$1.25 Cotton Bats \$1.00

A full 3 pound roll of pure white cotton of a very excellent quality—just enough in one roll to make a comforter—special auto today only—

### Kindergarten Cloth 25c

We have a full line of new patterns, light and dark colors, plain stripes and checks, 32 inches wide. We guarantee them to be absolutely fast color or money refunded.

### Caracul Coats at \$9.95

A new line of 45-inch coats—made of a good grade of black caracul—fully lined—a fine rich looking coat—full of wear and service; all sizes.

### Astrachkan Coats at \$13.75

Plain, neat effects—full length garments—fully lined—extremely good values—This is one of the most popular materials of the season—All sizes.

### Redfern Corsets \$4.50

An Elegant New Model at

A lace front corset, exactly right for average or stout figures. Made of imported coutil and beautifully trimmed with silk embroidery. Boned throughout with whalebone, and thoroughly reliable as regards shape, comfort and service. Medium low bust and long skirt with the elastic at the back to hold the skirt firm. Beneath the laces is a net shield to keep the flesh from bulging.

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**Belts**

A new line of ladies' wide suede, belts, with self covered buckles, 85c

### Scholz Says

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**Thin Folks Who Would Be Fat**

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

**A Physician's Advice.**

"To certainly give me anything to be able to fat up a few pounds and stay that way," declares every excessively thin man or woman. Such result is not impossible, despite past failures. Thin people are victims of mal-nutrition, a condition which prevents the fatty elements of food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal. Instead of getting into the blood all the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste.

To correct this condition and to produce a healthy, normal amount of fat, the nutritive processes must be artificially supplied with the power which nature has denied them. This can be accomplished by eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is a scientific combination of six of the best strengthening, fat-producing elements known to the medical profession. Taken with meals, it mixes with the food and turns the sugars and starches into rich, nutritious food from being taken up by the blood as they are when the powers of nutrition are normal.

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# SOCIETY

"Fresno Day" at the district fair brought forth a record-breaking attendance at the grounds yesterday, to the almost entire discouragement of anything else "doing" in the social way. In civic spirit the members of the Paylor Lecture Club dispensed with their business meeting yesterday owing to the fair celebration and instead an adjourned meeting of the board of directors was held early in the afternoon, transacting some small business. Promptly at 3 o'clock next Thursday the club will meet for a business session, clearing the books of business of over-summer accumulation.

This will be followed by a delightful entertainment hereafter, "Fresno Day," at which Mrs. S. L. Platt will greet the club at a reception for the first time in her capacity of president of the largest club in the San Joaquin Valley.

The Normal school students are among the most noted of honor guests, and since the commencement of the new term all sorts of delightful attentions have been showered upon them by various organizations in the city. On Wednesday evening St. James Guild of the Episcopal Pro-Cathedral will entertain in their honor at the rectory, the entertainment assuming the proportions of a musicale, for which a charming program is being prepared.

On Tuesday night they will be complimented at a affair given by the Y. W. C. A. at which Miss Ruby Grueter, the new secretary, will divide honors.

Miss Elsie Lullmer Smith left Tuesday for San Francisco, where she will spend the winter, after a few days' visit in town.

Mrs. George H. Taylor is enjoying a visit from her brother, A. J. McLeod of Hollywood, who is making his headquarters in Fresno while in the vicinity on business.

The Query Club will open the season a week from Monday, when Mrs. Dwight H. Trowbridge will entertain the members in celebration of "President's Day" at her home on San Joaquin and L streets.

Miss Belle Ritchie went to Selma yesterday for a few days' sojourn.

Miss Nancy Hope Webster will entertain at an informal dancing party on Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster, the celebration of very kindred being the incentive for the jollification.

The formal commencement of an active campaign for new members will be started this morning when members of the Fresno Musical Club will distribute window cards about the business section. The cards are to be most enlightening in their tenor, as they will give the names of prospective talent whom they plan to engage for "star" concerts, and in addition will state the present necessity to import said talent. The list is very extensive; one and is headed by Mischa Elman, the famous violinist, whose appearance alone, with any other star

of the anticipated concert is equal to the value of the season's membership ticket. There will be five artist-concerts and then home talent is to be exploited at the various "Home Days" which are to be sandwiched in between the appearances of the celebrities.

Mrs. Albert Harris will leave on Saturday for Taft, where she will visit her son, Mr. W. G. Harris, and family.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Emory A. Donahoe on Tuesday for San Francisco to make their home in the cause of much regret among the members of the social set that included Mr. and Mrs. Donahoe as one of the most popular of the young married couples. Doubtless, frequent visits to Fresno will enable Fresno hostesses to evidence their regard for the pioneer matron in the form of social attentions.

Miss Dorothea Burdick and Miss Gertrude Noble of Visalia, leave today for Sacramento, where they will attend the wedding of the latter's cousin, Miss Hazel Cartwright, of Theron, Walker of the capital city, which will be an event of next Wednesday. The pre-nuptial festivities are to be numerous and very happy ones, including a motor trip over the week end down to Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Dibert, of Vallejo, and their little daughter Marjorie, are the house guests of the former's brother, Arthur Dibert, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Strauss of Modesto are spending part of their honeymoon in Fresno attending the District Fair. Mrs. Strauss was Miss Dora McLean of San Jose prior to her marriage.

According to the Dry Goods Economist, the present fashion for suits consisting of a plain coat with a skirt of a different material has been largely instrumental in stimulating the demand for separate skirts.

Among the better class of goods the best seller of the moment is the top skirt. This is being made up in checks, plaids, corded weaves, serges, velours—in short, all the popular fabrics of the season. Some of these top-skirt suits are made to look as much like a man's top trousers as possible, and to further carry out the idea they have a turned-back hem or cuff, pockets at the side and belt and buckle at the back.

The draped skirt, in many forms, is also meeting with considerable success in the better-grade materials. These include soft woolen weaves that will drape readily, and silks. Among the silks are charmeuse, crepe meteor, crepe de chine, moire taffeta and jacquards.

The favorite drapery shows the fullness caught up into the front. Many other styles of drapery are being shown, however, some with the drapery caught in at the left side only, others with the drapery in the back. In fact, many novel ideas in draped skirts are meeting with the approval of the trade.

## Many City Beautiful Plans Are Worked Out

Within the last half-dozen years a well-defined movement has been developed in a number of American cities having for its object a general betterment of municipal conditions, with special reference to the removal of unsightly features from public streets, securing wider and better paved thoroughfares, and where possible the introduction of all features of adornment that will make the city more pleasing to the visitor and therefore more suitable as a place of abode. In brief, it may be said to be a scientific planning to produce the city beautiful, an idea of which there has been considerable talk and little practice.

It is now quite evident, however, that the movement is being carried along the right line, having a decided effect in that the near future will produce some tangible results. It is also significant that the movement for cities laid out and constructed along scientific and more attractive lines closely parallels the movement for a scientific municipal government. The problem of "remodeling" cities, which in the course of ten years have been made up of additions, subdivisions and other sections, each with streets of different widths, grades and other variations, is a difficult task. It is being attacked by a different method in most every city. The movement is still

too new for it to have evolved any set or definite directions, and then again, there are individual conditions in each city which require different treatment.

Definite city planning, however, is the general aim and in the course of a few years the result will be seen in better paved and more attractive thoroughfares, with such elements of adornment as location and circumstance will permit. In some of the Eastern cities where the commission form of government has been adopted the municipal officials are heading the movement. In some cities the city beautiful campaign has rested entirely upon the women, who through their civic organizations, have done the "tidy" initial work and by their energy have forced the men to take hold of the task and push the work to a successful culmination. All honor and encouragement should be given the women for their persistence in the upholding of a higher standard of civic pride.

Many Eastern cities have this subject of scientific city planning and adornment well in hand and would be well for California cities to undertake the work at the earliest possible time. Hartford has so transformed its landscape on the Connecticut river that it is now a scene of beauty, whereas five years ago it was a common dump for rubbish and a disgrace. Kansas City is doing excellent work along the same line. Springfield, Mass., is adorning its streets and constructing several city parks, and Boston has recently appropriated several million dollars for enlightening and widening many of its poorly planned streets. Even San Francisco is planning a civic center which, if it is ever completed, will be a central beauty spot for that city. Cleveland, with its handsome avenues, is undertaking the work of making them more attractive. Portland, Ore., has excellent streets and is a pleasing city in which to reside but they are also planning for a city beautiful. There is probably a half-hundred other cities already alive to the importance of this work and where it is now under way.

San Jose has more natural advantages in the way of scenic surroundings, climate, wide and straight streets, beautiful homes and business structures than any city of its size in the state, but there are many ways in which the attractive features can be multiplied and there are other spots, which are not pleasing, which should be changed for the better. Honesty and efficiency in the municipal government are the fundamentals in municipal achievement. When administration officials are performing their duties conscientiously and striving for the public welfare, the citizens are not slow to recognize the fact and the result is a city with the highest ideals of life. The desire for municipal betterment is spreading over the country and every organization and every citizen of this city should get to work beautiful of California. It can be done. Strive for it and it will become reality. —San Jose Mercury.

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## JAMES RALSTON HEADS F. H. S.

Senior of '14 Elected President of Student Body; Light Vote Polled

James Ralston of the class of '14 heads the student body of Fresno high school, polling a total of 161 votes to the 73 of his opponent, in the election held at the school yesterday afternoon.

Ralston was president of the junior class last year and has been prominent in athletic circles, his popularity being attested by his election to the highest honor the local high can bestow on a student.

The vice presidency remains in doubt and a second vote will probably be taken Monday to determine the choice between Charles Hobbs and James Brazil. Miss Vivian Helvey captured the secretaryship and Landis Weaver the election for treasurer. John Malcolm was named for auditor. The vote for well leader will have to be taken after the race narrowing down to Jean Vincenz and Don Leyden. Miss Helen Crandall was selected as one of the faculty representatives, and Messrs. Redman and Hunt will run again for the other position. Towns polled the highest vote for the men representatives, but could not accept if elected, owing to the fact that he has a music class at the Thursday morning period when the election was committed to meet.

An extremely light vote was polled, only 240 out of 730 students voting for president. The causes were two: It was Fresno Day at the county fair and school attendance was very low in the afternoon and the only students who could vote were those who had already paid their student body dues.

The vote was as follows: President—Ralston, 161; Chapman, 73. Vice president—Hobbs, 163; Peckinpah, 33; Brazil, 64; Wheeler, 32. Secretary—Vivian Helvey, 163; Nefta Sundorland, 75. Treasurer—Weaver, 149; Streeter, 60; Redden, 28. Auditor—Malcolm, 123; Ellund, 48. Well-leader—Leyden, 28; Vincenz, 65; White, 31; Campbell, 27; Hauge, 25. Faculty representatives—

## MARICOPA WILL HAVE ITS NAME ON DEPOT

Designation Monarch Will No Longer Be Used On Depot and Time-Card

MARICOPA, Oct. 2.—The efforts of the Maricopa Board of Trade and the West Side Merchants' Association, toward having the name of Monarch, which is the name of the railroad station serving Maricopa, changed to Maricopa, has been successful. The fight has been a long-drawn-out one, having started shortly after the postoffice was moved from Hazelton nearly four years ago. It was then changed to Maricopa. The Sunset railroad, which was operated by the Southern Pacific Company, had a station called Monarch on the Sunset Monarch line which is one mile from Maricopa. As the city of Maricopa was changed to Maricopa and a depot was erected instead of giving the station the name of the postoffice, the old signboard was brought down from Monarch and the station was continued under that name. The citizens of Maricopa took every means within their power to induce the Southern Pacific Company to change the name to Maricopa but without avail and when the Santa Fe took over the Sunset railroad in 1912 another concerted effort was made by the business men of the city but the Santa Fe officials stated that, as, part, owners of the

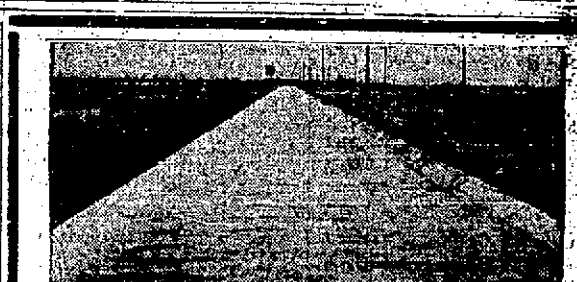
## KINGS COUNTY FAIR IS TO OPEN MONDAY

HANFORD, Oct. 2.—Nearly everything is in readiness for the opening of the twelfth annual Kings county fair. The grounds have been put in perfect condition, the race track and grandstand put in shape and the entries are now coming in rapidly in the closing days of the week before. Everything points to a big fair.

The livestock exhibit will be large this season. The agriculturists seem to have vied with each other as to who could grow the largest pumpkins, squashes and other of the familiar products that go to make up a successful county fair.

N. E. Luce of Los Angeles will judge the poultry, which will be a splendid exhibit. Prof. George True of the state university and others will judge the livestock.

The races will be started by Ed Smith, who some years ago started the races for several Kings county fairs.



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# California Oil News

## OIL STOCKS ADVANCE IN SOUTHERN MARKET

Low Priced Oil Stocks Are Climbing; Other Securities Show Strength

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 3.—The oil market is showing a decided tendency to advance on low-priced oil securities, after months of bearish operations. Activities while centered on low-priced stocks, other securities show healthy advances.

The first stock to show decided strength following months of dullness and stagnation, was Midway Northern oil stock. The advance in this issue began some time ago as a result of the bringing in of a large gusher on the company's property in Midway field. From its beginning to the present time the rise has amounted to about 10 points. The company has just entered the dividend-paying ranks. A number partly ascribe the re-awakening of interest in local stocks, especially the cheap ones, to the attention attracted by Midway Northern's advance. Improvement in local financial conditions has been a leading factor, however.

Although the advance in the other issues did not immediately follow that which occurred in Midway Northern. It began shortly thereafter, and has since the first of this month extended well through the list of low-priced issues, one or two mining stocks besides the oil having also been affected. Some of the high-priced oil stocks have also shown improvement and the rest are about steady. Here and there through the bonds and industrial manifestations of the upward movement may be traced.

The features of the trading have been National Pacific and Mariposa Northern. The latter opened around 3 cents the first of the month, and has made an advance of about 5 points since then. National Pacific has gained over 6 points, and sold as high as 9 1/2 cents yesterday, that figure being better than any attained by the stock for over a year. California Midway has about doubled in value—a gain of 5 to 6 points—since the 1st of September. It has not, however, shown any marked activity.

United Oil stock has revealed quite a marked advance. It closed the first day of the month 6 bid at 8 cents, while yesterday it sold around 17 cents. The company is deepening some wells with success. In the case of the other concerns mentioned, favorable field developments at their properties have helped the advances.

Among the high-priced issues, Union Oil has not been behind-hand. When at its highest point Monday, \$2.50, it showed a gain of about 1/2 point from the beginning of the month. This represented an increased market valuation of the stock amounting to over \$500,000 in that period. Union has suffered a little since, however. Provident and United Petroleum have shown corresponding advances. Associated shows little change and Amalgamated is about the only important stock which shows any particular loss since the first of the month.

Yesterday afternoon the market showed a slight tendency toward weakness. It was believed that this would be only a temporary, natural reaction of small proportions, due after the recent strong advance, however.

Dr. A. L. Hunt, osteopath, office over Hollands' treatments, \$1.50.—Advertisement.

## CALIFORNIA'S OUTPUT

INCREASES OVER 5,000,000

State Has Big Lead Over All Others in United States in 1912

California Produced 86,450,767, More Than One-Third in United States

### FIGURES ON PETROLEUM INDUSTRY OF WORLD

California oil output in 1912 exceeds that of 1911 by 5,000,000 barrels. California leads all other states with production of 86,450,767 barrels. World's production 3,000,000 barrels greater in 1912 than 1911. Average world's price in 1912, 74 cents per barrel, against 61 cents in 1911. Output in United States in 1912 exceeds all other countries by 72 per cent. \$3.25 per cent of 222,449,391 barrels, world's output, produced in this country. Increased production, chiefly in California, prediction for current year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—California oil output for 1912 outstripped that of 1911 by over 5,000,000 barrels, according to statistics compiled by David T. Day of the United States Geological Survey. The increase brought the world's production up to 2,000,000 barrels over that of 1911.

Higher prices were the rule in 1912 except in California, and even in that state, despite the great production, there was no considerable decline. The average world price per barrel in 1912 was 74 cents, against an average of 61 cents in 1911.

U. S. OUTPUT 222,449,391. The output of the United States was greater than that of all other countries by 72 per cent, being 63.25 per cent of the world's total production of 222,449,391 barrels for 1912. Of this California produced 86,450,767 barrels, while Wyoming showed an increase from 136,695 barrels in 1911 to 1,573,306 barrels in 1912.

Slacks of crude oil decreased 10 per cent in 1912, resulting in stimulation of prices and increased activity in drilling all over the East. The decrease in stocks is ascribed to improved export conditions and increased capacity of the refineries to take care of the crude oil. While stocks did not decrease in California, expanded consumption checked increase storage of oil.

On the oil outlook the report says: "Present conditions of production indicate a somewhat increased production during the current year 1913. This increase will come chiefly in California and in other states from the stimulus of higher prices, especially in the mid-continent field. The production of California will undoubtedly become a more significant element in the general petroleum industry with the opening of the Panama Canal until at least the consumption in California outstrips production."

**VARIATIONS IN CONSUMPTION.** The great economic change in oil consumption affected by the development of gasoline engines, calls attention to the possibility of other great variations in consumption of petroleum products. Lubricating oils can only show a gradual extension with the increased use of power of all kinds. Similarly the use of kerosene in lamps is not likely to show the sudden development observed in the gasoline trade. Nevertheless, the great discrepancy must be noted between the per capita consumption of illuminating oil in various countries. It might be expected that the advent of gas and electricity would check the use of kerosene. The contrary is the case. But the change is slight compared to the great and significant difference in the per capita consumption of oil for light in various countries.

In spite of the development of gas and electricity in the United States, this country leads in consumption of oil for light, using about twenty-five millions of kerosene per capita per year. Other countries range in this consumption as low as to a tenth of this quantity. Besides, the efforts to increase the use of artificial light as an outlet for the oil, the effort to disseminate literature of all kinds in all countries will tend to increase the use of oil; for example, China, with its great population, is in the class of very small consumption and a slight increase there in literacy may rival the automobile in improving the oil market."

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## ABANDON TEST WELL

IN CARISSA PLAINS

Humawma Company Went 2400 Feet for Light Oil With Faint Showings

TAFI, Oct. 2.—The Humawma Oil Company, in the Carissa Plains, about two miles from the Recruit Camp of the Associated Oil Company, is to abandon its prospect well which was put to a depth of 2400 feet. The well at one time caused some little excitement on the other side of the grade because of it going into what was believed to have been a showing of light oil. The oil was in every way like refined kerosene. It smelled like kerosene, felt like it when rubbed in the hand, and burned like kerosene when ignited. This caused many to believe that the Carissa was destined to be an oil producing territory. Appearances are that this strike was of but little value, although very little information was given out. The abandoning of the hole will not be a surprise, because the company has been idle for a year, comes with the feeling among some that deeper drilling would have brought results. The hole to 2400 feet was absolutely clean, an excellent job of drilling having been done.

In abandoning the well the 8-inch casing was shot off a few days ago at 2,000 feet that it might be pulled.

## ANOTHER GUSHER WILL BOOST MIDWAY OUTPUT

Northern Exploration Co. Brings In 3700 Barrel Well; Drilled for Gasser

TAFI, Oct. 2.—Midway gas production was given another showing up, and the Midway oil production a big boost, this morning when the No. 2 well of the Northern Exploration Company on section 22, 31-23, came in with a flow of 3700 barrels per day. Nearly 200 barrels an hour is being produced. The oil is of gravity, it runs with the best from any well in the entire Midway Sunset Field.

The well is a sample of one of the troubles to be encountered in the drilling of gas to supply Los Angeles. It is in what is considered excellent gas territory, but came in far different than was desired.

Shut. E. H. McClintock is enthusiastic over the showing of the well but is not receiving congratulations over it in any kind of good form for a gasser would have pleased him much more.

The oil is being run by the Associated upon whose property it was drilled. That there may be plenty of steam power at hand for the running of the pumps, to run the oil into the lines, a 45-horse-power Texas type boiler was hauled out this morning from the Oil Well Supply Company. It is of the portable variety which can be put to use within an hour's time after being installed on the lease.

## GIVE ASSISTANT TO GEOLOGIST LATHAM

Oil Protective Association Plans to Give More Time for Field Work to Man in Charge of Office

TAFI, Oct. 2.—That the work at the office of the Kern County Oil Protective Association may be carried on with a greater range, and Geologist B. B. Latham may have more time for field work, D. B. Arrel, has been employed to officiate as draughtsman. Mr. Arrel is a graduate of the 1910 class at Stanford. Since his graduation he has been in the employ of Ralph Arnold, the well known oil engineer. He recently returned from Venezuela where he spent several months looking after business interests for Arnold and his associates.

## TO TELL STORY OF MIDWAY OIL FIELD

TAFI, Oct. 2.—The Standard Oil Company is preparing to run a story in the Standard Oil Bulletin relating to the growth of an oil field, and that it may be properly illustrated a series of pictures is being taken in the Midway starting with the barren lease, then the hauling of the material for the derrick, the building of the rig and the starting of drilling. The Glendon Studio is in charge of the picture making, the greater part of the past week being spent on tours of the fields after suitable photos.

## NO PARDON FOR HARRY ORCHARD

BOISE, Ida., Oct. 2.—As the rest of a storm of protest from all over the state, no pardon for Harry Orchard, confessed slayer of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, was asked by the Metropolitan Church association of Washington, Wia, when the state board of pardons met today. Notice had been published, as required by law, that a pardon would be sought, but an account of the protest, Orchard, it is understood, insisted that the petition be delayed.

## SAYS MANN ACT NOT INTENDED TO APPLY TO ESCAPEES

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 2.—In sentencing Seymour Lantz, a Mollito, pleaded guilty to violation of the Mann white slavery act in bringing a 16-year-old white girl to Cumberland, Judge Rose in the United States court here said today he believed the act was not intended to apply to the personal escapades of men and women, but applied to panders and procurers. Lantz was given six months in jail.

## LET GERMAN AVIATOR GO

BOLOGNE, France Oct. 2.—The French authorities today granted an authorization to the German aviator, Lieutenant Stieffen, the German officer who landed near here with his aeroplane on September 29.

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Men's Fine Fancy Grade Hose now going at.....7c  
Men's Fine Merino Wool Hose, now going at.....9c  
Men's Best 4-ply Linen Collars now going at.....7c  
Men's Extra Good Quality Suspenders now going at.....18c  
Men's Extra Fine All Silk Ties now going at.....9c  
Men's Extra Heavy Canvas Gloves, now going at.....4c  
Men's Extra Heavy Canvas Gauntlet Cuff Gloves at.....9c  
Men's Extra Heavy Calfskin Gloves going at.....42c  
Men's Extra Heavy Calfskin Gauntlets going at.....48c  
Men's Extra Heavy Horsehide Gauntlets going at.....65c  
Men's Dress Shirts, worth 75c, now going at.....38c  
500 All Wool Flannel Overshirts now going at.....68c  
Men's Ribbed Underwear now going at.....33c  
Men's Good Wool Merino Underwear now going at.....48c  
Extra Good Wool Merino Underwear now going at.....68c

Fine Wool Underwear now going at.....88c  
Extra Fine Quality All Wool Underwear now going at.....\$1.18  
Regular 75c Sweater Coats now going at.....38c  
All Regular \$2.00 Sweater Coats now going at.....\$1.00  
All Regular \$2.50 Sweater Coats now going at.....\$1.25  
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All Regular \$10.00 Overcoats now going at.....\$5.00  
All Regular \$15.00 Overcoats now going at.....\$7.50  
All Regular \$20.00 Overcoats now going at.....\$10.00

### Hats

All Regular \$1.25 Hats now going at.....62c  
All Regular \$1.50 Hats now going at.....75c  
All Regular \$2.00 Hats now going at.....95c  
All Regular \$2.50 Hats now going at.....\$1.25  
All Regular \$2.50 Hats now going at.....\$1.75

### Shoes

500 Pairs Men's Calf Shoes going at.....\$1.35  
200 Men's Low Cut Patent Leather Shoes going at.....\$1.65  
Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes.....\$2.65

### Men's Pants

All Regular \$2.50 Pants now going at.....\$1.25  
All Regular \$3.00 Pants now going at.....\$1.50  
All Regular \$4.00 Pants now going at.....\$2.20

### Suitcases

\$10.00 Leather Suitcases, Bellows Side, going at.....\$5.00  
\$6.00 Leather Suitcases, going at.....\$2.85  
500 Men's Cane Suitcases going at.....\$1.15

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200 Comforters, White Cotton Filled, at.....88c  
300 Comforters, White Cotton Filled, at.....\$1.18  
200 Extra Fine Corded Comforters going at.....\$1.98  
500 Double Blankets now going at.....\$5.50  
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## BACONIAN OWEN IS STUNG AGAIN

CHEPSTOW, England, Oct. 2.—Dr. Orville Owen of Detroit, who in 1911 made an extensive search of the bed of the River Wyre for Shakespearean manuscripts or documents, without success, again is seeking documentary proof that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's works. A Chesport chimney sweep sent word to Dr. Owen in the United States that when the doctor was excavating the river bed, he himself had discovered documents elsewhere relating to the controversy. Dr. Owen crossed the Atlantic and offered the sweep money for his secret. They came to no satisfactory arrangement and the investigator now has withdrawn his offer, saying he had discovered that the sweep had no information to give.

## I. W. W. PROPAGANDA IN COTTON FIELDS

PEARSBALL, Texas, Oct. 2.—How the propaganda of the Industrial Workers of the World was spread in the cotton fields of Texas was described today by Jose Serrano, a Mexican youth of 20, first of the fourteen ammunition smugglers to be placed on trial for the alleged murder of Deputy Ortiz three weeks ago.

## BRITISH EMBASSY ASKED TO EXPLAIN

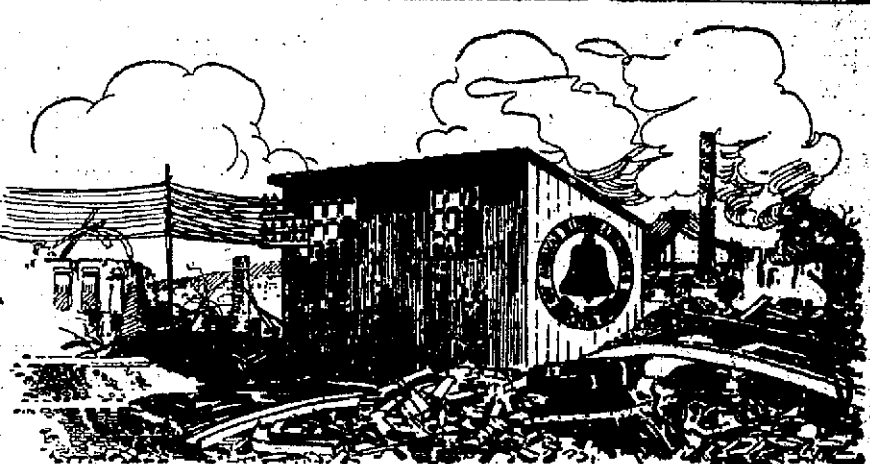
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Through Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania, Harry Soudan Threw appealed today to the State Department to ask an explanation from the British embassy here of the treatment accorded him by Canadian officials while he was held a prisoner in the Dominion shortly after his escape from the Mattawan insane asylum. Thaw claims the treatment was in violation of the privilege to which he was entitled as an American citizen.

## TORTURED GIRL TO COMPEL CONFESSION

LONG BEACH, Oct. 2.—Perry Curtright, a negro, was arrested here today on a charge of having forced Alberta Davidson, a ten-year-old colored girl, to confess a theft of \$8 by strapping her wrists to rafters so that she was compelled to stand on her tiptoes.

The girl's screams attracted the attention of the police who found the child in an exhausted condition in a shed where Curtright was said to have inflicted the cruelty.

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# SOCIETY

"Fresno Day" at the district fair brought forth a record-breaking attendance at the grounds yesterday, to the almost entire discouragement of anything else "going" in the social way. In the spirit of the members of the Parlor Lecture Club dispensed with their business meeting yesterday owing to the fair celebration, and instead an adjourned meeting of the board of directors was held early in the afternoon, transacting some small business. Promptly at 2 o'clock next Thursday the club will meet for a business session, clearing the books of business of over-summer accumulation.

This will be followed by a delightful entertainment heralded as "President's Day," at which Mrs. H. L. Platt will greet the club at reception on the first time in her capacity of president of the largest club in the San Joaquin Valley.

The Normal school students are among the most noted of honor guests, and since the commencement of the new term all sorts of delightful attentions have been showered upon them by various organizations in the city. On Wednesday evening St. James Guild of the Episcopal Pro-Cathedral will entertain in their honor at the rectory, the entertainment assuming the proportions of a musical, for which a charming program is being prepared.

On Tuesday night they will be complimented at an affair given by the Y. W. C. A. at which Miss Ruby Gracie, the new secretary, will divide honors.

Miss Elsie Latimer Smith left Tuesday for San Francisco, where she will spend the winter, after a few days' visit in town.

Mrs. George H. Taylor is enjoying a visit from her brother, A. J. McLeod of Hollywood, who is making his headquarters in Fresno while in the vicinity on business.

The Query Club will open the season a week from Monday, when Mrs. Dwight H. Trowbridge will entertain the members in celebration of "President's Day" at her home on San Joaquin and L streets.

Miss Belle Ritchie went to Selma yesterday for a few days' sojourn.

Miss Nancy Hope Webster will entertain at a formal dancing party on Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster, the celebration of her birthday being the incentive for the jollification.

The formal commencement of an active campaign for new members will be started this morning when members of the Fresno Musical Club will distribute window cards about the business section. The cards are to be most enlightening in their tone, as they will give the names of prospective "stars," whom they plan to engage for "star concerts," and in addition will quote the price necessary to import said talent. The list is a very impressive one and is headed by Mischa Elman, the famous violinist whose appearance alone, with any other star

of the anticipated concert is equal to the value of the season's membership ticket. There will be five artist concerts and then home talent is to be exploited at the various "Home Days" which are to be sandwiched in between the appearances of the celebrities.

Mrs. Albert Harris will leave on Saturday for Taft, where she will visit her son, Mr. W. G. Harris, and family.

The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Emory-A. Donahue on Tuesday for San Francisco to make their home in the eastern city, has caused much regret among the members of the social set that included Mr. and Mrs. Donahue as one of the most popular of the young married couples. Doubtless, frequent visits to Fresno will enable Fresno hostesses to evidence their regard for the popular matron in the form of social attentions.

Miss Dorothy Burdick and Miss Gertrude Noble of Visalia, leave today for Sacramento, where they will attend the wedding of the latter's cousin, Miss Hazel Cartwright, to Theron Walker of the capital city, which will be an event of next Wednesday. The pre-nuptial festivities are to be numerous and very happy ones, including a motor trip over the week end down to Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Dier, of Vallejo, and their little daughter Marjorie, are the house guests of the former's brother, Arthur Dier, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Strauss of Modesto are spending part of their honeymoon in Fresno attending the District Fair. Mrs. Strauss was Miss Doris McLean of San Jose prior to her marriage.

According to the Dry Goods Economist, the present fashion for suits consisting of a plain coat with a skirt of a different material has been largely instrumental in stimulating the demand for separate skirts.

Among the better class of goods the best seller of the moment is the top skirt. This is being made up in checks, plaids, corded weaves, serges, velvets, in short, all the popular fabrics of the season. Some of these top skirts are made to look as much like a man's peg-top trousers as possible, and to further carry out the idea they have a turned-back hem or cuff, pockets at the side and belt and buckle at the back.

The draped skirt, in many forms, is also meeting with considerable success in the better-grade materials. These include soft woolen weaves that will drape readily, and silks. Among the silks are charmeuse, crepe meteor, crepe de chine, moire taffeta and jacquards.

The favorite drapey shows the fullness caught up into the front. Many other styles of drapey are being shown; however, some with the drapey caught in at the left side only others with the drapey in the back. In fact, many novel ideas in draped skirts are meeting with the approval of the trade.

## Many City Beautiful Plans Are Worked Out

Within the last half-dozen years a well-defined movement has been developed in a number of American cities having for its object a general betterment of municipal conditions, with special reference to the removal of unsightly features from public streets, securing wider and better paved thoroughfares, and where possible the introduction of all features of adornment that will make the city more pleasing to the visitor and therefore more suitable as a place of abode. In brief, it may be said to be a scientific planning to produce the city beautiful, an idea, of which there has been considerable talk and little practice.

It is now a definite goal, however, that the persistent pre-occupation along this line is having some effect, and that the near future will produce some tangible results. It is also significant that the movement for cities laid out and constructed along scientific and more attractive lines closely parallels the nationwide demand for scientific municipal government. The problem of remodeling cities which in the course of ten years have been made up of additions, subdivisions and other sections, each with streets of different widths, grades and other variations, is a difficult task. It is being attacked by a different method in almost every city. The movement is still

too new for it to have evolved any set or definite directions, and then again, there are individual conditions in each city which require different treatment.

Definite city planning, however, is the general aim and in the course of a few years the result will be seen in better paved and more attractive thoroughfares, with "green" elements of adornment as location and circumstances will permit. In some of the Eastern cities where the commission form of government has been adopted the municipal officials are heading the movement. In some cities the city beautiful campaign has rested entirely upon the women, who through their civic organizations have done the entire initial work and by their energy have forced the men to take hold of the task and push the work to a successful culmination. All honor and encouragement should be given the women for their persistence in the upholding of a higher standard of civic pride.

Many Eastern cities have, this subject of scientific city planning and adornment well in hand and would be well for California cities to undertake the work at the earliest possible time. Hartford has so transformed its waterfront on the Connecticut river that it is now a scene of beauty, whereas five years ago it was a common dump for rubbish and a disgrace. Kansas City is doing excellent work along the same line. Springfield, Mass., is adorning its streets and constructing several city parks, and Boston has recently appropriated several million dollars for straightening and widening many of its poorly planned streets. Even San Francisco is planning a civic center which, if it is ever completed, will be a central beauty spot for that city. Cleveland, with its handsome avenues, has undertaken the work of making them more attractive. Portland, Ore., has excellent streets and is a pleasing city in which to reside but they are also planning for a city beautiful. There is probably a half-hundred other cities already alive to the importance of this work and where it is now under way.

San Jose has more natural advantages in the way of scenic surroundings, climate, wide and straight streets, beautiful homes and business structures than any city of its class in the state, but there are many ways in which the attractive features can be multiplied and there are other spots which are not pleasing, which should be changed for the better. Honesty and efficiency in city government is one of the fundamentals in municipal achievement. When administration officials are performing their duties conscientiously and striving for the public welfare, the citizens are not slow to recognize the fact and the result is an awakening, which develops a demand for general and united action for improvement in conformity with the highest ideals of city life. The desire for municipal betterment is spreading over the country and every organization and every citizen of this city should get to work so that San Jose may become the city beautiful of California. It can be done, strive for it and it will become reality. —San Jose Mercury.

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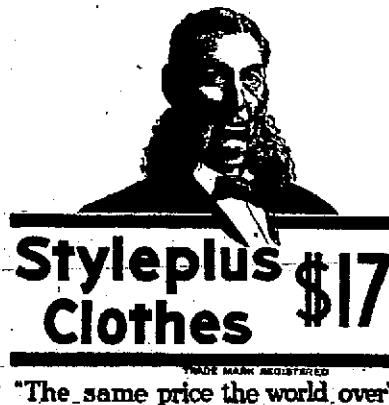
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## JAMES RALSTON HEADS F. H. S.

Senior of '14 Elected President of Student Body; Light Vote Polled

James Ralston of the class of '14 heads the student body of Fresno high school, polling a total of 161 votes to the 79 of his opponent, in the election held at the school yesterday afternoon. Ralston was president of the junior class last year and has been prominent in athletic circles, his popularity being attested by his election to the highest honor the local high can bestow on a student.

The vice presidency remains in doubt and a second vote will probably be taken Monday to determine the choice between Charles Hobbs and James Ralston. Miss Victoria Helvey captured the secretaryship and Leland Weaver the election for treasurer. John Malcolm was named for auditor. The vote for yell leader will have to be taken again, the race narrowing down to Jean Vincenz and Don Loyden. Miss Helen Crandall was selected as one of the faculty representatives, and Messrs. Redman and Hunt will run again for the other position. Towner polled the highest vote for the men representatives, but could not accept if elected, owing to the fact that he has a music class at the Thursday morning period when the executive committee meets. An extremely light vote was polled, only 240 out of 700 students voting for president. The causes were two: It was Fresno Day at the county fair and school attendance was very low in the afternoon and the only students who could vote were those who had already paid their student body dues. The vote was as follows: President—Ralston, 161; Chapman, 79. Vice president—Hobbs, 109; Peckham, 32; Brundage, 24; Wheeler, 22. Secretary—Helvey, 124; Netta Sunderland, 68; Rodden, 28. Auditor—Malcolm, 185; Vincenz, 68. Yell-leader—Loyden, 88; White, 31; Campbell, 27; Hagau, 25. Faculty representatives of the

## MARICOPA WILL HAVE ITS NAME ON DEPOT

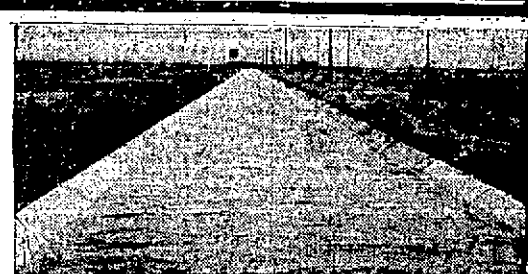
Designation Monarch Will No Longer Be Used On Depot and Time-Card

MARICOPA, Oct. 2.—At last the efforts of the Maricopa Board of Trade and the West Side Merchants' Association, toward having the name of Maricopa, which is the name of the railroad station serving Maricopa, changed to Maricopa, the name of the postoffice of the city, have succeeded. The light has been a long-drawn-out one, having started shortly after the postoffice was moved from Hazelton nearly four years ago. It was then changed to Maricopa, the Sunset railroad, which was operated by the Southern Pacific Company, had a station called Maricopa on the Sunset Monarch line which is now hauled from Maricopa. As the city of Maricopa outgrew Maricopa and a depot was erected, instead of giving the station the name of the postoffice, the old signboard was brought down from Maricopa and the station was continued under that name. The citizens of Maricopa took every means within their power to induce the Southern Pacific Company to change the name to Maricopa but without avail and when the Santa Fe took over the line, another concerted effort was made by the business men of the city, but the Santa Fe officials stated that as Santa Fe owners of the

## KINGS COUNTY FAIR IS TO OPEN MONDAY

HANFORD, Oct. 2.—Nearly everything is in readiness for the opening of the twelfth annual Kings county fair. The grounds have been put in perfect condition, the race track and grandstand put in shape and the entries are now coming in rapidly in the closing days of the week before. Everything points to a big fair. The livestock exhibit will be large this season. The agriculturists seem to have vied with each other as to who could grow the largest pumpkins, squashes and other of the familiar products that go to make up a successful county fair. N. E. Luce of Los Angeles will judge the poultry, which will be a splendid exhibit. Prof. George True of the state university, and others, will judge the livestock. The races will be started by Ed Smith, who some years ago started the races for several Kings county fairs.

Sunset road—the Southern Pacific Co. would not permit the change to be made. The matter was then given up until about 60 days ago, when the West Side Merchants' Association and the Maricopa Board of Trade started in to renew the fight and the aid of merchants and business men of the whole West Side was enlisted. When the Southern Pacific officials visited Maricopa several weeks ago the matter was put up to vice president B. O. McCormick, and his sanction to the change was secured. The Santa Fe officials then expressed a willingness to make the change should the people of Maricopa still desire it and General Agent H. B. Gregory and traveling freight and passenger agent W. G. Bain spent today in Maricopa visiting the business men and stated that the change would go into effect before November 1st. The change will necessitate a complete reprinting of all of the Sunset railroad and Santa Fe tariff sheets and advertising matter, and will put the Santa Fe to considerable trouble until the shippers become accustomed to the change. The citizens of Maricopa feel that a great victory has been gained after a long struggle for so small a matter.



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# California Oil News

## OIL STOCKS ADVANCE IN SOUTHERN MARKET

Low Priced Oil Stocks Are  
Climbing; Other Secur-  
ities Show Strength

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—The oil market is showing a decided tendency to advance on the part of oil securities after months of bearish operations. Activities were centered on low-priced stocks, other securities show healthy advances.

The first stock to show decided strength following months of dullness and stagnation, was Midway Northern oil stock. The advance in this issue began some time ago as a result of the bringing in of a large gusher on the company's property in Midway field. From its beginning to the present time the rise has amounted to about 40 points. The company has just entered the dividend-paying ranks. A number of other oil stocks, especially the cheap ones, to the attention attracted by Midway Northern's advance. Improvement in local financial conditions has been a leading factor, however.

Although the advance in the other issues did not immediately follow that which occurred in Midway Northern, it began shortly thereafter, and has since the first of this month extended well through the list of low-priced issues, one or two mining stocks being the only ones having also been affected. Some of the high-priced oil stocks have also shown improvement and the rest are about steady. Here and there through the bonds and industrial manifestations of the upward movement may be traced.

The features of the trading have been National Pacific and Maricopa Northern. The latter opened around 9 cents the first of the month, and has made an advance of about 5 to 6 points since then. National Pacific has gained over 5 points, and sold as high as 1/2 cents yesterday, that figure being better than any attained by the stock for over a year. California Midway has about doubled in value—a gain of 5 to 6 points—since the 1st of September. It has not, however, shown any marked activity.

United Oil stock has revealed quite a marked advance. It closed the first day of the month at 8 cents, while yesterday it sold around 12 cents. The company is depicting some wells with success. In the case of the other concerns mentioned, favorable field developments at their properties have helped the advances.

Among the high-priced issues, Union Oil has not been behind-hand. When at its highest point, Monday, \$2.50, it showed a gain of about 7 1/2 points from the beginning of the month. This represented an increase in market valuation of the stock amounting to over \$2,000,000 in that period. Union has softened a little since, however. Producers and United Petroleum have shown corresponding advances. Associated shows little change and Amalgamated is about the only important stock which shows any particular loss since the first of the month.

Yesterday afternoon the market showed a slight tendency toward weakness. It was believed that this would be only a temporary, natural reaction of small proportions, due after the recent strong advance, however.

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## CALIFORNIA'S OUTPUT INCREASES OVER

5,000,000

State Has Big Lead Over  
All Others In United  
States In 1912

California Produced 86,450,767,  
More Than One-Third  
In United States

### FIGURES ON PETROLEUM INDUSTRY OF WORLD

California oil output in 1912 exceeds that of 1911 by 5,000,000 barrels.

California leads all other states with production of 86,450,767 barrels. World's production 2,000,000 barrels greater in 1912 than 1911. Average world's price in 1912, 74 cents per barrel, against 81 cents in 1911.

Output in United States in 1912 exceeds all other countries by 73 per cent.

53.25 per cent of 322,449,391 barrels, world's output, produced in this country. Increased production, chiefly in California, prediction for current year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—California oil output for 1912 outstripped that of 1911 by over 5,000,000 barrels, according to statistics compiled by David T. Day of the United States Geological Survey. This increase brought the world's production up to 2,000,000 barrels over that of 1911.

Higher prices were the rule in 1912 except in California, and even in that state, despite the great increase in production, there was no considerable decline. The average world price per barrel in 1912 was 74 cents, against an average of 81 cents in 1911.

U. S. OUTPUT 222,449,391. The output of the United States was greater than that of all other countries 73 per cent, being 53.25 per cent of the world's total production of 322,449,391 barrels for 1912. Of this California produced 86,450,767 barrels, while Wyoming showed an increase from 138,695 barrels in 1911 to 1,672,305 barrels in 1912.

Stocks of crude oil decreased 10 per cent in 1912, resulting in stimulation of drilling and increased activity in refining. The increase in production of oil in California is ascribed to improved export conditions and increased capacity of the refineries to take care of the crude oil. While stocks did not decrease in California, expanded consumption checked increase storage of oil.

On the oil outlook the report says: "Present conditions of production indicate a somewhat increased production during the current year 1913. This increase will come chiefly in California and in other states from the stimulus of higher prices, especially in the mid-continent field. The production of California will undoubtedly become a more significant element in the general petroleum industry with the opening of the Panama Canal until at least the consumption in California outstrips production."

VARIAIONS IN CONSUMPTION. The great economic change in oil consumption affected by the development of gasoline engines, calls attention to the possibility of other great variations in consumption of petroleum products. Lubricating oils can only show a gradual extension with the increased use of power of all kinds. Similarly the use of kerosene in lamps is not likely to show the sudden development observed in the gasoline engine. Nevertheless, the great discrepancy must be noted between the per capita consumption of illuminating oil in various countries. It might be expected that the advent of gas and electricity would check the use of lamps. The contrary is the case. But the change is slight compared to the great and significant difference in the per capita consumption of oil for light in various countries.

In spite of the development of gas and electricity in the United States this country leads in consumption of oil for light, using about twenty-five gallons of kerosene per capita per year. Other countries range in this consumption as low as to a tenth of this quantity. Besides, the efforts to improve the use of artificial light as an outlet for oil—the effort to disseminate literature of all kinds in all countries will tend to increase the use of oil; for example, China, with its great population, is in the class of very small consumption and a slight increase there in literacy may rival the automobile in improving the oil market."

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## ABANDON-TEST WELL IN CARISSA PLAINS

Humawma Company Went  
2400 Feet for Light Oil  
With Faint Showings

TAFT, Oct. 2. — The Humawma Oil Company, in the Carissa Plains, about two miles from the Ittercut Camp of the Associated Oil Company, is to abandon its prospect well which was put to a depth of 2400 feet. The well at one time caused some little excitement on the other side of the grade because of its going into what was believed to have been a showing of light oil. The oil was in every way like refined kerosene. It smelled like kerosene, felt like it when rubbed in the hand, and burned like kerosene when ignited. This caused many to believe that the Carissa was destined to be an oil producing territory. Appearances are that this strike was of but little value although very little information was given out. The abandonment of the hole while not a surprise, because the company has been idle for a year comes with the feeling among some that deeper drilling would have brought results. The hole to 2400 feet was absolutely clean, an excellent job of drilling having been done.

In abandoning the well the 8-inch casing was shot off a few days ago at 2500 feet that it might be pulled.

## ANOTHER GUSHER WILL BOOST MIDWAY OUTPUT

Northern Exploration Co.  
Brings In 3700 Barrel  
Well; Drilled for Gasser.

TAFT, Oct. 2. — Midway gas production was given another showing up, and the Midway oil production a big boost, this morning when the No. 2 well of the Northern Exploration Company, on section 22, 21-23, came in with a flow of 3700 barrels per day. Nearly 200 barrels an hour is being produced. The oil is 31 gravity, it ranking with the best from any well in the entire Midway Sunset Field.

The well is a sample of one of the leaders to be encountered in the drilling of gas to supply Los Angeles. It is in what is considered excellent gas territory, but came in far different than was desired.

Supt. H. H. McClintock is enthusiastic over the showing of the well but is not receiving congratulations over it in any kind of good form for a gasser would have pleased him much more.

The oil is being run by the Associated upon whose property it was drilled. That there may be plenty of steam power at hand for the running of the pumps, to run the oil into the lines, a 45-horse-power Texas type boiler was hauled out this morning from the Oil Well Supply Company. It is of the portable variety which can be put to use within an hour's time after being installed on the lease.

## GIVE ASSISTANT TO GEOLOGIST LATHAM

Oil Protective Association Plans to  
Give More Time for Field Work to  
Man in Charge of Office

TAFT, Oct. 2. — That the work at the office of the Kern County Oil Protective Association may be carried on with a greater range, and geologist E. B. Latham may have more time for field work, D. B. Arrel, has been employed to replace as draughtsman Mr. Arrel is a graduate of the 1910 class at Stanford. Since his graduation he has been in the employ of Ralph Arnold, the well known oil engineer. He recently returned from Venezuela where he spent several months looking after business interests for Arnold and his associates.

## TO TELL STORY OF MIDWAY OIL FIELD

TAFT, Oct. 2. — The Standard Oil Company is preparing to run a story in the Standard Oil Bulletin relative to the growth of an oil field, and that it may be properly illustrated a series of pictures is being taken in the Midway starting with the barren landscape, then the hauling of the material for the derrick, the building of the rig and the starting of drilling. The Clendenen Studio is in charge of the picture making, the greater part of the past week being spent on tours of the fields after suitable photos.

## NO PARDON FOR HARRY ORCHARD

BOISE, Ida., Oct. 2.—As the rest of a storm of protest from all over the state, no pardon for Harry Orchard, confessed slayer of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, was asked by the Metropolitan Church association of "Waukegan, Wis." when it at last heard that pardons had been granted. Notice had been published, as required by law, that a pardon would be sought, but on account of the protests, Orchard, it is understood, insisted that "the petition be delayed."

**SAYS MANN ACT  
NOT INTENDED TO  
APPLY TO ESCAPEES**  
CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 2.—In sentencing Seymour Lanz, a Mulatto, who pleaded guilty to violation of the Mann white slavery act in bringing a 15-year-old white girl to Cumberland, Judge Raso in the United States court here said today he believed the act was not intended to apply to the personal caravans of men and women, but applied to panders and procurers. Lanz was given six months in jail.

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Men's Extra Heavy Canvas Gloves, now going at.....4c  
Men's Extra Heavy Canvas Gauntlet Cuff Gloves at.....9c  
Men's Extra Heavy Calfskin Gloves going at.....42c  
Men's Extra Heavy Calfskin Gauntlets going at.....48c  
Men's Extra Heavy Horsehide Gauntlets going at.....65c  
Men's Dress Shirts, worth 75c, now going at.....38c  
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All Regular \$1.50 Hats now going at.....75c

All Regular \$2.00 Hats now going at.....95c

All Regular \$2.50 Hats now going at.....\$1.25

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### Shoes

500 Pairs Men's Calf Shoes going at.....\$1.35

200 Men's Low Cut Patent Leather Shoes going at.....\$1.65

Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes.....\$2.65

### Men's Pants

All Regular \$2.50 Pants now going at.....\$1.25

All Regular \$3.00 Pants now going at.....\$1.50

All Regular \$4.00 Pants now going at.....\$2.20

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\$10.00 Leather Suitcases, Bellows Side, going at.....\$5.00

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### IS STUNG AGAIN

CHEPSTOW, England, Oct. 2.—Dr. Orville Owen of Detroit, who in 1911 made an extensive search of the bed of the River Wye for Shakespearean manuscripts or "documents, without success, again is seeking documentary proof that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's works. A Chesnow chimney sweep sent word to Dr. Owen in the United States that when the doctor was excavating the river bed, he himself had discovered documents elsewhere relating to the controversy. Dr. Owen crossed the Atlantic and offered the sweep money for his secret. They came to no satisfactory arrangement and the investigator now has withdrawn his offer, saying—he had discovered that the sweep had no information to give.

## I. W. W. PROPAGANDA IN COTTON FIELDS

PEARSBALL, Texas, Oct. 2.—How the propaganda of the Industrial Workers of the World was spread in the cotton fields of Texas, was described today by Jose Serrato, a Mexican youth of 20, first of the fourteen ammunition smugglers to be placed on trial for the alleged murder of Deputy Ortiz three weeks ago.

## BRITISH EMBASSY ASKED TO EXPLAIN

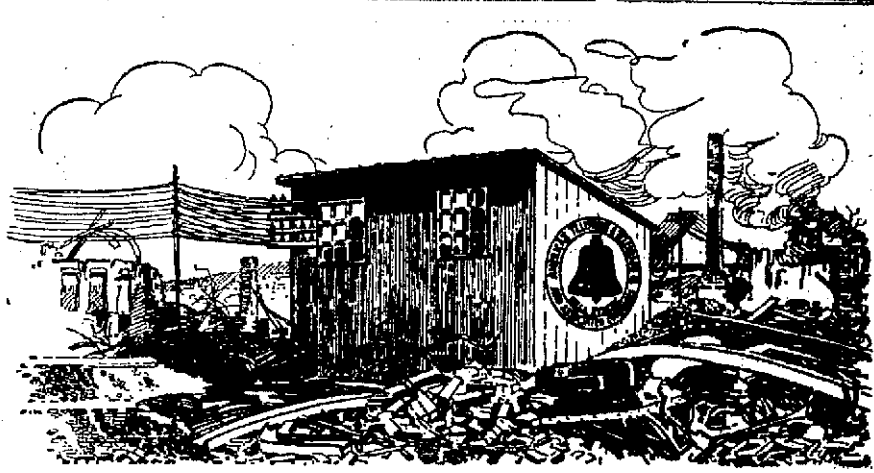
WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Through Senator Oliver of Pennsylvania, Harry Kendall Thaw appealed today to the State Department to ask an explanation from the British embassy here of the treatment accorded him by Canadian officials while he was held prisoner in the Dominion. Shortly after his escape from the Mattawan insane asylum, Thaw claims the treatment was in violation of the privilege to which he was entitled as an American citizen.

## TORTURED GIRL TO COMPEL CONFESSION

LONG BEACH, Oct. 2.—Perry Curtright, a negro, was arrested today on a charge of having forced Alberta Davidson, a ten-year-old colored girl, to confess a theft of \$3 by strapping her wrists to rafters so that she was compelled to stand on her tiptoes.

The girl's screams attracted the attention of the police who found the child in an exhausted condition in a shed where Curtright was said to have inflicted the cruelty.

Dr. A. L. Hunt cures rheumatism.



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WHEN a real catastrophe happens to a telephone system; when a fire destroys an exchange and the terminal apparatus, or a storm lays low the pole lines, the value of a big organization is quickly shown. When a conflagration swept the city of Chelsea, Mass., it burned the Bell Telephone exchange and destroyed the telephone equipment. The next day a temporary central station was established amid the ruins, and the service restored.

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SCENE FROM "THE CALL," VITAPHONE FEATURE AT FRESNO PHOTO THEATER.

The Call, a special feature, a Vitaphone drama in two parts which will be presented today and tomorrow at the Fresno Photo Theater is a photo play specially worthy of attention.

Aroused by the discovery of his wife's unfaithfulness and his friend's duplicity, a man seeks to be avenged. In the accomplishment of his desire he uses a ventriloquist call that he had formerly used when calling at his friend's house. The friend who believes him to be dead is terrified and falls an easy victim when the time comes for the final act of vengeance. The revenge recalls upon his perpetrator who dies from a revolver bullet, accidentally fired in a scuffle. The Call is a powerful drama gripping, thoroughly by its intensity and action and is well worthy of all the favorable comments this play has received everywhere it has been shown. This picture will be of special interest to the patrons of the Fresno Photo Theater as Miss Edith Storey takes the leading part—this talented young lady has just returned from a trip abroad and this is the first picture she has appeared in for sometime and her many friends should not miss this chance of seeing her in this great drama.

**AROUND BATTLE TREE**

The Battle Tree one of the historic landmarks in the small town of Battle, has been ruthlessly sacrificed to modern progress. For many years the youth of the town had gathered around it and held patriotic meetings under its shade.

To Hilton a work-a-day old bachelor in the city this notice of a country paper brought back memories of the old crowd "lost" to sight. "But there was an intention of reassembling at a certain date, some good Samaritan having sent out notices for the reunion, trusting that they would find response. An invitation comes to Constance, who has wearied of the dreary grind of clubbing plans to the young Americans who had neither tuncal ends or sense of harmony, and she concludes that she will go back to the old sweet town quiet and restful. The lady finds herself a guest of honor at the Hiltons, and they make merry with jokes and reminiscences of the good old days that are no more. The group including many who had achieved more or less fame in the battle with the big world. As the shades of evening fall, Constance quietly leaves the lighthearted group and steals away to visit the "Old Battle Tree," and the carved bench under it where her initials were carved by her boyish lover in the long ago. She hears in the distance the singing of Auld Lang Syne, then the shadow of a man disappears under the branches of the tree.

Millie Hilton comes to see if the old carving is intact. There he finds Constance and they renew the truth that they made in the youthful days of long ago. Adrienne Kroll, Selig Company's beautiful leading lady will be seen in this picture.

**KEEPERS OF THE FLOCK**  
When his daughter inherits old Luke, the shipyard, retiree. But the young husband spends the dowry on the barmaid at the "Land of Mischief Inn." Luke discovers him and goes to work again, though very feeble. Intemperance overhauls the outcast and he is finally reformed.

**IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR PROGRAM**  
The 200,000-dollar picture "The Top of the World in Motion" will be shown. This is by far the greatest educational and scientific picture ever produced, as it shows the Arctic ocean and the great frozen north where many brave men have gone on expeditions of discovery but a few have ever returned. It also shows a big polar bear hunt, also the life and customs of the Eskimoes a race so little known about by the average person in fact it is a picture that you will only be able to witness once in a lifetime and being a special feature it will be shown at the Fresno Photo Theater on Friday and Saturday only, doors open sharp at 12:30 p. m.

**FORESTRY SERVICE****POISONING SQUIRRELS**

Field Rodents Practically Exterminated in Reserves In State

During July, August and September, the biological survey had a force of twenty-eight men under the direction of Dr. Ned Dearborn engaged in poisoning California ground squirrels on the Monterey, Santa Barbara, Kern and Sequoia national forests. The dry year has been particularly favorable to this work, and the squirrels have been almost completely exterminated over the entire range of Dr. Dearborn's operations. The work was ended September 30.

The poison used in this work was prepared according to the following formula:

Strychnine (pulverized alkaloid, 3 ounces,  
Starch, one-half pint.  
Barley, fifteen gallons.  
Water, three pints.

The water is placed over a fire and heated to boiling; the starch is dissolved in a half-pint of cold water, and added to the boiling water, which is stirred carefully to insure uniform constituency. When the starch has become clear remove it from the fire and add the strychnine. Mix this poisoned paste with the barley until every kernel is coated.

This work of squirrel extermination was prompted by the fact that ground squirrels are supposed to be carriers of the bubonic plague, and Congress made a special appropriation this year to clean up some of the infested national forests lands so that any work required by the state authorities on adjoining lands would not be lost.

In addition to its sanitary features, there is an economic side to the question which should not be overlooked and which is vitally important. The annual loss of range feed and grain crops from squirrels is enormous. Squirrels, where they are left unmolested destroy at least 10 per cent of the grass feed on the range, and on grain land they destroy a much larger percentage of the crop. Ranchmen are generally agreed that this is a very low estimate of the annual loss from these pests, and any work in eradication seems a direct benefit to the agricultural interests of the state, and ranchmen owning land contiguous to the national forests have, as a rule, taken very kindly to the work of extermination and have been anxious to clear their own land of squirrels at the same time that the work was conducted on the national forests.

**National Forest Timber For Sale**

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Northfork, California, up to and including October 3, 1913, for 1,500,000 feet of more or less, of sugar pine, yellow pine, white fir and cedar timber upon a designated area within Section 6, T. 9 S., R. 23 E., M. D. M., Sierra National Forest, California. No bid of less than \$1 per M feet for sugar pine, \$3.25 per M feet for yellow pine, \$2 per M feet for white fir and \$1 per M feet for cedar will be considered. Deposit with bid, \$500. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Northfork, California.

**EMPIRE THEATER OPENS****WITH PACKED HOUSE**

First Show of Winter Season Gets Enthusiastic Greeting



HAZEL MCKENZIE, Comedienne at Empire.

The Empire opened for the season Wednesday night with one of the best bills that has ever been given in a local house. It was a bill made up of acts selected from S. & C. and Pantages circuits. It was clearly the opinion of the big audience that the show was of superior merit, for every act was obliged to respond to numerous recalls.

The Juggling Jordans are in a class by themselves, a trio of the cleverest, cleanest, quickest jugglers that ever juggled. The flap of the Indian clubs as they hit the bare palms of the Jordans, making a "repressed" "ouch" from them. There is amazing speed and puzzling dexterity shown by these performers.

Wagner & Diggs need no assistance in their act, but they get it nevertheless. It is given by Pearl, the flirty little canine who sits up on her haunches and melodiously howls an accompaniment to the life playing of Mr. Wagner, much to the delight of the big audience. Wagner & Diggs have one of the funniest and most pleasing acts of the entire bill.

"The Collection and the Girl" as given by the flitters is another act that wins enthusiastic and prolonged applause. The hunk dancing of these people is exceptionally good, especially that of Mr. Ritter. They also have a number of popular songs that meet with more than ordinary approval.

The American Trio, three young men who know how to sing and also what sort of songs to sing, make a big hit with their musical efforts. They constantly encroach on the time of the

**CITY HAS BALANCE OF****\$112,906 IN CASH**

The Unapportioned Fund Has \$14,356 To Its Credit to Help Out

Treasurer Hickman reports cash balance on hand in the city funds of \$112,906.91, with receipts for the month of \$1,122.72, and warrants paid representing \$31,558.55. Balances in the principal funds are these:

General	\$ 5,542.29
Library	2,647.40
Fire	4,228.36
Street	5,112.93
Sewer	3,222.93
Sewer farm	1,958.95
Police	1,807.47
Lighting	\$ 5,112.93
unapportioned	14,356.40
Reeding Park	1,145.26
Public playground	10,000.00

**SCOTT ESTATE GOES TO SIX CHILDREN**

The Death of Their Mother In 1904 Terminated Her Life Interest

Lloyd P. Scott presented for probate yesterday his will of May 29, 1903, at Chusote, Cal. of his father Porter P. Scott who died here on August 30, 1913, leaving an estate in this county valued at \$4000, besides which there is real property in Cleveland, O. Mrs. Lucy L. Scott, the wife, who was named executrix died on March 4, 1904, leaving six children as heirs, two of them the petitioner and a sister Lucie M. Scott residents of this county. The will gave all to the wife for life, subject only to a provision to give the two youngest children, Pearl W. Scott, now Moore, of Cleveland, and the son Lloyd, good English education and upon her death that the estate shall go equally among the children. A direction of the will was that there should be no appraisement of the estate and no sale of any of the personal property. The estate comprises 20 improved acres valued at \$3000 and a \$1000 note due by the son.

next act, simply because the crowd will not let them go. McKenzie & Hazel in their funny skit also have an act that is extraordinarily good. It is crowned with the most captivating humor and, although it is the opening act it takes with great success. The applause showered on it and the laughter it provokes are the sincerest kind of praise.

Jack has a dandy reel this time, the pictures showing pirates, robbers, thieves, and others in an exciting battle.

The remodeled appearance of the theater, its increased convenience, and the greater attractiveness were the source of many admiring comments and many congratulations for Mr. Heese. In its appointments the theater is thoroughly modern. Mr. Heese is planning a number of innovations which will be announced later. He has already provided a rest room for ladies, which is to be in charge of a maid. The number is 942 and arrangements can be made over it to have seats reserved. Shows will commence promptly at 7:45 and 9:15.

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Boys' Union Suits. Regular 75c value. Reduced to

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Every pair of Ladies' Shoes reduced during this sale to 1-2 price.

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**Slender's****1833-37 Tulare St.****WOULD NOT BOW****TO HUSBAND'S RULE**

Divorce was granted yesterday by Judge Church to Noah R. Cooper from Maude I. Cooper because of her desertion in February 1911, following the marriage of nearly 8 years before on July 25, 1902 at Stockton, Cal. Mrs. Cooper defaulted in the case, although served with summons as late as in July of this year in San Francisco. According to the testimony, Cooper had remarried with her for staying out at night and she had resorted to mind his own affairs and then invited him to leave. When afterward he moved to Bakersfield he had asked her to join him but she declined and has ever since gone her own way.

**MARKET COLLECTIONS SMALLEST ON RECORD**

City License Collector Mortimer turned into the treasury yesterday \$152.50 as the sum total of licenses and fees collected on account of the public market during the month of September, 1913. The total is the smallest for any month since license collections have been made on the market.

**FIGHT TO UNSEAT CONGRESSMAN FAILS**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—After examining witnesses brought to support the charge that Representative Richard S. Whaley of the first South Carolina district had spent large sums unlawfully to obtain his election the House elections committee decided today to adjourn until December. It was said at the capital that this meant the committee would make no further inquiry and take no action on the charges, filed originally with Speaker Clark by Mayor John P. Grace of Charleston.

**MILLS ARE TO CLOSE BECAUSE OF STRIKE**

LANCASHIRE, England, Oct. 2.—The Lancashire cotton employers at a meeting here today decided to close all their mills from October 25 until the strike of the workmen at the Beehive mill, Bolton, has been settled. The workers at the Beehive mill struck against the advice of the leaders of their trade union, owing to their objection to the personality of one of their overseers.

S. B. BALM is highly recommended for all skin eruptions. Price 25c at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Dr. A. L. Hunt cures headache. Advertisement.

(Mrs.) Dr. C. M. Williams, Chiropractor. Advertisement.

**JUSTICE SWIFT WITH****NO LAWYER TO MEDDLE**

Thomas Murray, arrested for burglary on Monday one week ago was held to answer yesterday forenoon, by 3 o'clock in the afternoon was informed against, and, pleading guilty was sentenced by Judge Church to imprisonment at Folsom for eighteen months. Murray broke a window in the second-hand store at 1838 Fresno and abstracted three revolvers. He was surprised by a civilian upon whom he turned and seized two of the empty pistols. The civilian knowing the fact seized him and marched him to police headquarters. Murray is a fireman, 46 years of age and pleaded that this first fall from grace of his was due to liquor. The accused was unrepresented by attorney.

**COAL CLAIMS HEARING.**

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—Taking of testimony in the United States suit to cancel coal claims entered by Albert Frost of Chicago, Frank Watson of Spokane and others in the Matanuska field, Alaska, was begun today before a special United States commissioner. The defendants did not put in an appearance nor were they represented by counsel. This default is equivalent to consenting to cancellation of the claims. The claims are in what is known as the Wilson group, or Chicago group. Forty claims of the sixty-four in the group had already been cancelled.

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# News From Central California

## ELOPEMENT AT TULARE STIRS SOCIETY CIRCLES

**Middle-Aged Cattle Buyer Brings School Girl to Fresno and Weds**

**Wife Recently Obtained Divorce From Him In Seattle Washington**

TULARE, Oct. 2.—Ray Hodgert, a well known cattle buyer, aged about 35, and Miss Helen, a school girl, eloped to Fresno today and were married at noon in that city.

Miss Helen is a high school girl, said to be not quite 18, although she gave her age as 15 in obtaining the license at Fresno. She is the daughter of a very wealthy rancher here, who has much strenuous objection to the marriage, and the parental blessing is not forthcoming at this time.

Last night the girl is said to have packed all her clothing in a grip, by prearrangement with her father, and left her grip under the porch of her ranch home. Hodgert is supposed to have driven to the Helen's home at an early hour this morning in an auto, and taking the girl, departed on an early train for Fresno. Miss Helen left on a later train ostensibly to visit the fair, and joined her lover at the depot in Fresno. A hurried trip was made to the court house, which fortunately was open till noon, and the license was obtained, and the ceremony performed.

On account of the prominence of the parties the elopement has been the topic of discussion in social circles here this evening. Hodgert came here some six weeks ago from Seattle, Washington, where his first wife is said to have obtained a divorce from him. He was given the custody of two children, aged 3 and 10 years, who are now in Tulare. The father tonight refused to discuss the elopement. The mother of the bride states that she received a message that the marriage took place at the court house in Fresno at noon, and was performed by a justice of the peace. She claims her daughter is only 17.

It cannot be learned tonight whether any legal steps will be taken toward annulling the marriage by the parents.

## GOALINGA HAPPENINGS

GOALINGA, Oct. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Hickey, who were recently married in Los Angeles, are now domiciled in the Scott Blair residence on Fifth street, where they will be at home to their many friends.

C. A. Hively, superintendent of the Kern Trailing and Oil Company, properties in this field, who has been seriously ill at his home on section 25, is very much improved, and will soon be able to resume his duties.

The American Petroleum Thieftake Club announces the first dance of the season tomorrow night at the clubhouse on section 10. A large number of townpeople are expected to attend and a good time is assured all. Refreshments will be served.

Leslie McCabe, manager of the Liberty theater, and his bride have taken the Shaw residence on East D street for the winter.

C. M. Allen, general superintendent of the Spokane-Goalinga Oil Company, returned to Goalinga on the morning train after a few days' absence in the southern part of the state.

B. S. Youngken of the Union Tool Company arrived from Los Angeles this afternoon, making the trip by auto.

Many Goalingans are arranging business affairs so as to enable them to visit the Fresno district fair on Saturday of this week.

## BAKERSFIELD NOTES

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 2.—The enrollment in the city grammar schools is steadily increasing, and according to Superintendent D. W. Nelson there were 2267 pupils registered yesterday. This is an increase of over 800 since the opening day, September 8.

A case brought against Sheriff Tom A. Baker was decided in his favor yesterday by Judge J. W. Nelson of the Superior Court. The suit was brought by John Loosmore and Baker was awarded the return of certain stock or \$2,500 with 7 per cent interest should this property not be delivered.

Yel Yung, a Chinese doctor alleged to have been practicing here without license, was arrested yesterday by the clerk of a county deputy sheriff. A Mexican was provided with marked silver coins and sent to the "doctor" for treatment. He was a healthy looking Chino, but the Chinese practitioner decided that he needed treatment, and fixed an appointment, which the officers seized and hauled up for an exhibit. The Chio paid the doctor the marked coins, which he has been seen stepping for a long time. His bail was pinned at \$500 and he will be tried on October 8th.

Lee Sing, a local Chinese who was arrested in Stockton on April 10, 1913, after a long chase, is being tried here for the attempted murder of a fellow countryman. Lee Sing is being tried as an accomplice. Should he be acquitted, he will be taken in charge by the Federal authorities who want them in San Francisco, where it is believed they were mixed up in some town affairs.

The Southern Hotel started the month under the management of Jack Taconson, the county assessor. P. O'Brien and George Parker, who bought out the local proprietor, Fred W. Tegeler. Tegeler is spending \$20,000 remodeling the former Oil Exchange building into a modern apartment house, and will devote his time to the management of this enterprise after its completion.

James B. Haggis, aged 67 years, who is reported to be dying at Lexington, Ky., is one of the heavy stockholders of the Kern County Land Company. He was a member of the firm of Haggis and Carr, predecessors of the present powerful corporation.

TULARE, Oct. 2.—Thirteen automobiles loaded with Tulare Eagles went to Visalia this evening, and attended the club feast given by the Visalia Eagles. The Eagles left with the expectation of having a good time and treat in the culinary offerings of Visalia's famous chef, Dr. Swartz.

## Brother of Tularean To Go By Canal From Idaho to Exposition

TULARE, Oct. 2.—H. E. Tracy, brother of A. T. Tracy, a prominent rancher of near this city, is to begin a 15 months' cruise on November 1st from his home at Guernsey, Idaho, on the banks of the Missouri river, to San Francisco. He expects to arrive in San Francisco by the opening of the Panama Pacific exposition, the yacht in which he will travel has been entirely built by himself and is only 35 feet in length.

Mr. Tracy will go down the Missouri river to the Mississippi river, he will make frequent stops at points of interest while going down the Mississippi river. He expects to arrive at the shores of the Gulf of Mexico and pass through the Panama Canal. He will then work his way up the Pacific coast to San Francisco. After reaching San Francisco he intends making his home along the coast of California.

## TEHACHAPI GIRL WILL RULE AT APPLE SHOW

**Ruby Brite, Daughter of Kern Supervisor, Wins Contest for Queen**

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 2.—Miss Ruby Brite, daughter of Supervisor Brite of this county, and said to be one of the most beautiful girls in the San Joaquin Valley, will rule as queen over the fourth California Apple Show which opens at Watsonville Monday.

The votes were counted last night at the auditorium and until the last moment it was not certain whether Miss Brite or her nearest opponent, Miss Ruby White of Watsonville, would win. When the result of the contest was announced Miss White congratulated the winner.

The final vote stood at 60,045 for Miss Brite and 59,886 for Miss White. Miss White was looked upon as a certain winner until late yesterday when heavy voting was done by the San Joaquin valley contingent.

Preparations for the opening of the fair are in full swing and it is hoped to make the celebration bigger and better than any that have been held there before.

## TRY CERES RANCHMAN FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT

**Former Coroner of Stanislaus Is Charged With Wronging Young Girl**

MODesto, Oct. 2.—The trial of G. R. Graves, the Ceres ranchman, who is accused of criminal assault on a young girl, 16-year-old daughter of Graves' housekeeper, will probably be concluded tomorrow, when it is expected the defense will finish its testimony.

Graves at one time was county coroner and prominent in local political circles. The trial resulted from charges made by the girl to the effect that on the first of March last he forcibly wronged her while she was making her home at the Graves ranch.

The defense summoned several physicians connected with the Stanislaus hospital at San Francisco, one of whom, Dr. John G. Hickey, is a brother of the defendant, to submit expert testimony favorable to the accused.

Because of the prominence of the defendant the trial is attracting widespread interest and the court room has been crowded.

## NEWS NOTES OF CERES

CERES, Oct. 2.—Evangelist William Mullen came to Ceres on the 8:30 train Wednesday evening to stay over for a few days.

At the quarterly business meeting of the Baptist church on Wednesday evening a representative number of members were present. The routine business being dispatched, some important matters were considered, and the following delegates were elected to attend the Central Baptist Association to convene in Stockton Oct. 21 to 24: Messrs. Davis, Tupper, Healey, Williams, Messrs. Crismon, Caulkins, and Moon. Their alternates are Messrs. Moon, Fitch, Roberts, and Messrs. Kern, Garrison, Jesse Ford and Deane.

The wives of the Ceres school trustees, Wing, Barnes and Cartwright, entertained the teachers at the beautiful home of the latter Friday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stokes was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday evening when Mr. Thomas George Pench was united in marriage with Miss Eldora Wolfe. Rev. Upton E. Partridge performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was attired in white. Only a few very intimate friends were present. After the ceremony refreshments were served, and the happy couple left for Fresno, where they will reside.

Miss May Kennedy of Eureka, Cal., is the guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. S. W. Cartwright, on Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sikes of Richmond came down Wednesday evening to stay over Thursday at the C. H. Sikes home.

T. E. Wilson is doing quite a business in shipping honey. He shipped one carload to New York city Thursday, one carload will be shipped to Germany and another to San Francisco immediately.

Myron Warner, who handles much produce, reports that the bean crop is much lighter this season than it was last season, but he will ship from ten to fifteen carloads of black-eyes this fall, in December. After a full discussion by all members present it was unanimously voted that Exeter should be the best represented district at the fair. A committee consisting of C. F. Balaban, chairman, A. Merrill Boyer, Robert N. Richardson, Marlin Sophy, Thura C. Osterman and Clava A. Holshelm were appointed to perfect the plans for the exhibit. A finance committee will be appointed later.

EXETER, Oct. 2.—The Exeter board of trade held a very enthusiastic meeting at their building last evening. About thirty members were present. The special business was discussion of the exhibit to be installed at the Tulare county fair to be held in Visalia in December. After a full discussion by all members present it was unanimously voted that Exeter should be the best represented district at the fair. A committee consisting of C. F. Balaban, chairman, A. Merrill Boyer, Robert N. Richardson, Marlin Sophy, Thura C. Osterman and Clava A. Holshelm were appointed to perfect the plans for the exhibit. A finance committee will be appointed later.

## LIFE SENTENCE GIVEN MURDERER OF WIFE AND CHILD

**James S. Collins Changes Plea to Guilty for 2nd Time At Merced**

**Makes Dramatic Statement In Court He Did Not Intend to Shoot Child**

MERCED, Oct. 2.—James S. Collins was sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin prison by Judge E. S. Becker today for the murder of his wife, Margaret L. Collins, and the streets of this city August 30 last. The sentence followed Collins' withdrawal of a plea of not guilty and the substitution of a plea of guilty for the second time. He first pleaded guilty three weeks ago, then changed his plea to not guilty, and today again changed his plea to guilty. The change of plea to not guilty followed a consultation with Attorney L. J. Schuler, whom the court appointed at that time to represent Collins in the continuing proceedings, but today's change was the result, mainly, of Collins' insistence on being hanged.

The sentence of life imprisonment and the death penalty was based on a statement of District Attorney H. S. Shaffer that he was one indicting on circumstances in the case, namely, that at the time Collins killed his wife he was enraged by the belief that she had been untrue to him. Shaffer's written statement included the comment that the prosecution did not believe that the deceased was guilty of unfaithfulness, but that the prosecution did believe that Collins really believed his wife guilty of that at the time he shot her.

Shaffer, however, included an recommendation to the court in his statement. After sentence had been pronounced, Collins requested that he be allowed to make a statement. His request was granted and dramatically, with his voice steady and his eyes filled with tears, he said:

"I want to say that I have no idea how I killed my little girl. I had no intention of shooting her. She was my favorite and I loved her better than anyone. I wouldn't have harmed her for anything on God's earth. I was enraged for killing her. I want to say to the people of Merced that I did not intend to kill the child."

Collins, former Merced politician and San Quentin prison guard, killed his wife and child on Sixteenth street, this city, shortly before noon on August 30 last, following a quarrel with his wife in their room in the Palace rooming house. He followed his wife and child downstairs with a repeating shotgun and when within fifty feet of them shot his wife and child through the head. Mrs. Collins, realizing that her husband had murdered in his heart, ran into a nearby laundry and was trying to get into the back room of this establishment when Collins arrived at the front door, took her and child and shot her dead. Collins was placed under arrest immediately after the tragedy, and taken to the county jail here, but owing to intense feeling against him, the sheriff thought best to secretly take him to the Modesto jail. This was done, and Collins remained there for a week after the murder.

## SOLEMNIZE WEDDING OF POPULAR COUPLE

**Exeter Fruit Man Takes Porterville Bride At Pretty Ceremony**

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 2.—One of the most unique wedding celebrations ever held in this city was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunter yesterday morning when Miss Mary Elizabeth Hunter became the bride of McChellum Kuhn. Thirty guests were bidden to a mountain breakfast, service for which was found spread on the lawn at the Hunter home when they arrived. Just as the service of the meal was over the bride and groom appeared at the head of the table, and stood before Rev. J. A. Miller, who yesterday morning became the officiant while the wedding ceremony was being performed. The bride was dressed in a white gown and the groom in a dark suit. The ceremony was a very pretty one, and the guests were much pleased. The bride and groom were then taken to a room where they were to spend their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn are both graduates of Porterville high school and have been prominent in social activities of the young people for the past several seasons. They will make their future home in Exeter following their honeymoon. Mr. Kuhn is engaged in the fruit packing business in Exeter.

## EXETER WILL BOOST TULARE CITRUS FAIR

Meeting Is Held and Committee Chosen to Prepare Proper Exhibit

EXETER, Oct. 2.—The Exeter board of trade held a very enthusiastic meeting at their building last evening. About thirty members were present. The special business was discussion of the exhibit to be installed at the Tulare county fair to be held in Visalia in December. After a full discussion by all members present it was unanimously voted that Exeter should be the best represented district at the fair. A committee consisting of C. F. Balaban, chairman, A. Merrill Boyer, Robert N. Richardson, Marlin Sophy, Thura C. Osterman and Clava A. Holshelm were appointed to perfect the plans for the exhibit. A finance committee will be appointed later.

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 2.—A \$50,000 branch of promise suit was filed here today by Willie M. Hays, a well-known Bakersfield girl, against Lyle W. Withington, an employee of a local bank, who recently left her to a large fortune, has created a sensation here, both being high in social circles.

Mrs. Hays alleges in the complaint that in February, 1912, at the request of the defendant, she promised to marry him, and confiding in his promise she has remained unmarried, and the defendant now refuses to marry her.

## GROOMS AT REEDLEY AT DOUBLE WEDDING MARRY TWO SISTERS

REEDLEY, Oct. 2.—A pretty double wedding took place at St. Anthony's church at 7 o'clock this morning when two brothers took for their brides two sisters, Rev. George P. Schubert performing the ceremony.

The contracting parties were John Edward Tremblay and Edna Francis Tremblay, and Cecelia Marie Fitchburg. The brides are sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fitchburg. The grooms are brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Tremblay, all residing here this city. After a breakfast at the Fitchburg home the two couples left on a honeymoon trip to the coast. On their return they will make their home in Reedley.

## SELMAN IS ARRESTED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

**Pleads Guilty and Is Fined \$40; Charge of Storing Opium Also Charged**

SELMMA, Oct. 2.—City Marshall E. E. Wright today arrested Jeff Rodgers on a charge of violating the Schum ordinance, and Rodgers pleaded guilty before J. M. Hyne, city recorder, and was fined \$40 and court costs. Another charge of storing opium and opium pipes contrary to the state law lies against Rodgers, and will probably come up for a hearing tomorrow.

## WOMAN IS ACQUITTED BY JURY IN MARTINEZ

**Former Fresno Girl, Who Killed Common Law Husband, to Return Home**

MRS. JOSEPHINE CASTEVEUS, a former Fresno girl, and daughter of E. Spangler, who lives near this city, was acquitted of the charge of killing her common law husband, Francis Tonsing, at Martinez. The jury was only out about half an hour. The case was tried before Judge W. M. Conley, of Alameda county, who thanked the jury, and stated that a verdict of acquittal was the only one justified by the evidence.

The court room at Martinez was filled to overflowing with spectators anxious to learn what would be the fate of the woman on trial for her life.

Mrs. Casteveus, the defendant, upon hearing the verdict, swooned in the arms of her aged father, who also broke down, and with tears in his eyes petted the weeping form of his girl who was also in the court room, and her emotions were so great that she was unable to speak for some time.

The verdict meets with popular approval in Richmond, where the tragedy took place on July 31, when the two quarrelled over Tonsing taking another woman to a skating rink. During the quarrel, in a lull for her pistol, she was discharged, and Tonsing was fatally wounded and died shortly afterward. The defendant denied intent to kill. When Tonsing fell she picked up the pistol and attempted suicide. The evidence showed a long system of "abuse by Tonsing upon the woman during the time they lived together.

Mrs. Casteveus will return to Fresno with her parents and will, for as far as possible, the sad tragedy that marred her life.

Big Four is given Tulare franchise. Electric Road, After Hard Fight, Is Permitted to Cross Main Streets of City With Its Tracks.

TULARE, Oct. 2.—The board of city trustees yesterday suddenly ceased their fight against the Big Four Electric Railroad, and the right of way for the road, which fought right of way in Tulare, was granted.

Promoter Avery withdrew his application for the franchise as previously presented asking for street privileges, and asked only that the board give the Big Four the right to cross through their own territorial property and enter the Southern Pacific reservation, which gives access to Kern, Inyo, Kings and San Joaquin streets.

The board was taken by surprise at first and hardly knew what was doing, but when it was explained the trustees were all pleased and opposition dropped. City Attorney George Gill was instructed to draw up the necessary papers granting the Big Four privileges in Tulare.

## PRECIAO TO MAKE CHANGES IN STORE

MADERA, Oct. 2.—C. F. Preciado is preparing to make some material changes in the large department store of the Preciado company. The clear stand is to be torn out and a large plate glass front will be provided in its place. The notion and stationery department will be enlarged and rearranged, and it is planned to expend a considerable sum in remodeling the building.

TULARE AGENT IS TO GO TO MERCED

TULARE, Oct. 2.—A. L. Powell, who has been agent for the Santa Fe in this city for the past two years, has been promoted to the agency at Merced. Both he and Mrs. Powell have just returned from a trip through eastern states during the past six weeks. Mr. Powell will go to Merced about the middle of next week.

## BAKERSFIELD GIRL SUES FOR \$50,000

Sensation Is Created In Bakersfield In Breach of Promise Suit Against Hair to Large Fortune

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

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CLAPP-ELMON—Justin O. Clapp, 23, and Alberta Emon, both of Stockton. WEAVER-WEAVER—In Modesto, Charles Edward Weaver, 21, and Sigma Weaver, 21, both of Tulare.

LAVINE-CHAYELLA—In Modesto, Charles Arthur Lavine, 23, and Margaret Helen Chayella, 20, both of Stockton.

PEACH-WOLFE—In Modesto, Thomas George Peach, 29, of Fresno, and Edwina Wolfe, 26, of Ceres.

CLARK-GRIN—In Modesto, Mark William Clark, 28, and Ada Marshall Grin, 20, both of Tulare.

CHILDS-NEWMAN—In Modesto, George Stanley Childs, 27, of San Jose, and Inez Lucile Newman, 21, of Modesto.

## BIG FOUR IS TO ASK FOR TWO FRANCHISES

Plans to Build Commercial Line and Street Railway Into City of Visalia

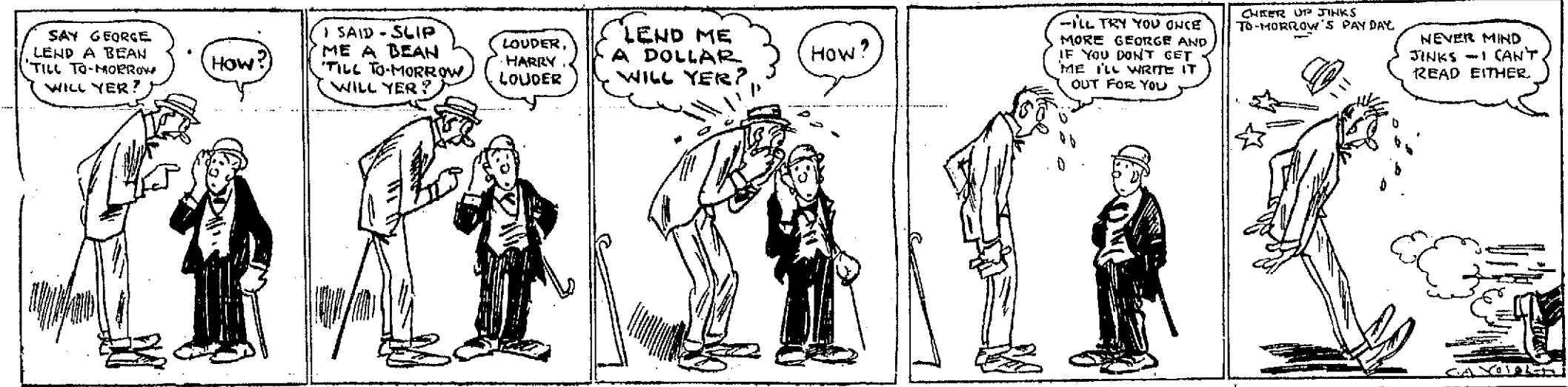
VISALIA, Oct. 2.—The original plans of the Big Four Electric Railway to secure a franchise for an interurban line into the heart of the city have been abandoned and an effort is now being made to secure two franchises, one for a commercial road, which would have the privilege of handling freight, and the other for a strictly street railway. The commercial road would operate down Center street to Mineral King, with a branch to connect with the Southern Pacific. The other line would operate down Main street for the entire length of the city, terminating at the extreme eastern limits.

When this plan of procedure was suggested by a representative of the city trustees, there were no objections raised and there is every probability that the two franchises will be granted as asked for.

## PLAN FOR SPECIAL TRAINS FOR FIESTA

# Even Money Prevails in World Series Betting

FRIDAY---It's Convenient to Be Temporarily Afflicted By C. A. Voight



## CONTENDING CLUBS FAVORED IN HOME CITIES

Major League Managers Evenly Divided On Giants and Athletics

Eighteen of Thirty Baseball Critics Pick New York to Win Honors

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Outside of the home cities of the two competing clubs in the coming world's series, wagering is at even money. In Philadelphia the Athletics are slight favorites over the home team, and here local supporters are quoting odds of 10 to 9 on the Giants.

Expressions of opinion among the managers and players of other clubs are beginning to be heard here with the gathering of the advance guard for the opening game next Tuesday. Among those who are favoring the Athletics are Frank Chance, Napolean Lajoie, Clark Griffith and Umpire Billy Evans. Some of those who are naming the Giants as probable winners are George Stallings, Johnny Evers, Fred Clarke and Ty Cobb.

Hugh Jennings and Bill Dahlen have stated that the teams are so evenly matched that the winner will be decided by luck playing a leading part.

A consensus among thirty leading baseball writers of the big leagues show that eighteen favor the Giants to win against nine for the Athletics and three frankly declared the National League representative in the coming series has in Marquard, Mathewson, Tesreau, Demaree, Fromme, Crandall and Witte, a group of twirlers who should prove more effective against the Athletics than Bender, Plank, Shawkey, Brown, Bush and Houck against the Giants. Such might not be the case were Connie Mack's pitching staff augmented by the presence of Coumbs. The big Maine hurler is considered to be out of the series, however, due to early season illness and a more recently strained back. The pitching mainstay for the Giants will undoubtedly be Mathewson, Marquard and Tesreau, with Demaree, Fromme and Crandall second string twirlers. For the Athletics, Bender, Plank and Shawkey will have first call, while Brown, Bush and Houck will be reserved pitchers.

**MATHEWSON THE MAINSTAY.** Mathewson is the star of the great money pitchers of baseball, will have to divide honors with Marquard this year in all probability. While his head and hand still maintain the skill and cunning of years gone by, his arm cannot stand the strain it did a few seasons ago. Mathewson will have to bear a larger share of the burden than he did in 1911.

The same is true of Bender and Plank in the Athletic lineup. For Shawkey is an unknown quantity in world's series play. Tesreau and Demaree, on the other hand, have had considerable more big league experience, and the former was a factor in the 1912 series of 1912, when the Giants were the Boston Red Sox in a hard struggle for the honors.

Crandall is not likely to get into the series except as a relief pitcher or pinch hitter, and Brown, Bush and

## HENRY BERRY STARTS EAST TO GRAB BALL PLAYERS FOR ANGELS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 2.—Henry Berry, president of the Los Angeles baseball club, left today for the east to buy new players. Berry said that he expected to purchase at least half a dozen men to report for spring training next year. They probably will include an outfielder, two outfielders and several pitchers.

While in the East Berry will attempt to dispose of his utility infielder, Howard Fahney, who recently reported to the Angels from the Fresno State League club.

Houck are uncertain propositions. They are just as likely to win as to blow up completely.

**MATTY IN 1911.** Mathewson opposed Bender in the first game of the 1911 series, which the Giants won, 2 to 1. He allowed six hits and three runs, and pitched for five innings. Plank and Marquard were the second pair, and while the Athletics won, 3 to 1, they got but four hits off Rube in seven innings. Plank allowed five for the full nine innings. Mathewson faced 3 to 3 in eleven innings. The Mackmen gained nine hits to the Giants three. Mattie tried to come back in the fourth game, but was relieved by Witte in the seventh inning after giving ten hits. Bender twirled the entire game for the American League, and won, 4 to 2, allowing but seven hits.

Coumbs and Marquard opened the fifth game, which New York won, 4 to 1. In the fourth inning, Marquard was driven from the box in the third inning and Ames took his place, and Ames was followed by Crandall in the seventh. Coumbs allowed eight hits and nine runs, and gave way to Plank when the Giants tied the score. Plank was charged with the hit that lost the game.

In the final contest, Bender held the Giants to four hits and one run. Witte and Marquard for thirteen hits and a like number of runs.

It is reasonable to suppose that neither Bender, Plank nor Mathewson will be as effective as the batsmen of the Good Government League, as they were two years ago.

**MARQUARD LIKELY CANDIDATE.** Marquard, as a result of his additional experience, should be on paper at least better than in 1911, but the fact remains that the left-handed pitcher is not pitching the brand of ball he did in 1912. Tesreau, however, has proved a big help, and Demaree has developed into a pitcher who can hold his own in fast company.

Connie Mack's youngsters Shawkey and Brown, have also been coming strong, and the latter has divided the heaviest part of the box work with Bender, pitching but one less game, and having a pitching record some 50 points below that of the veteran.

It surprises develop in the coming series, it is quite likely to be in the twelfth department, and it is possible that Demaree, Tesreau, Shawkey, Brown or Bush will be responsible.

As a means of comparison the 1913 records of the Athletics and Giants' pitchers are appended.

Pitchers' Records.	G.	A.	I.	H.	Per.
Bender	10	209	87	879	
Plank	17	10	100	620	
Shawkey	14	8	3	73	660
Brown	18	11	202	621	
Bush	18	11	181	611	
Houck	18	15	3	155	624
Demaree	20	24	238	638	
Marquard	20	24	11	290	656
Tesreau	20	21	13	218	618
Fromme	23	0	10	166	474
Crandall	23	9	8	157	400

## UNFINISHED BATTLE WON BY PHILLIES IN NINTH

Giants and Philadelphians Divide Double Header During Afternoon

Larry Doyle Gets Back Into Second Game With Sore Shoulder

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The New York-Philadelphia game begun on August 30 at Philadelphia and stopped in the ninth inning by Umpire Brennan, was finished at the Polo Grounds today, Philadelphia winning by a score of 3 to 2.

The longest game on record was brought to a quick finish. Murray of the Giants, who was at bat with one out when the game at Philadelphia was interrupted, grounded to Byrne Myers, singled, but Grant, who ran for the Indian, was forced at second a moment later by McLean, batting for Snodgrass, and the game was over.

The unique entertainment afforded by the playing off of the disputed game preceded a double header, the Giants winning the opening 8 to 3, and Philadelphia the second, 4 to 2. In the first game Mathewson and Marquard held the visitors safe, while Chalmers was hit hard.

The second game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness. Two errors by New York helped Philadelphia in scoring.

**WORLD'S SERIES TEAM OUT.** Manager McGraw had all his world's series players, aside from Fred Snodgrass, the center fielder suffering from "Charley horse," in action today, and in addition put in Mathewson and Marquard through their paces.

Larry Doyle, team captain and second sacker, whose shoulder has been lame since he hurt it in an automobile accident last week, got into harness in the second game of the double-header with Philadelphia. Doyle failed to show all his wonted spryness and ease of movement, but it is expected he will have limbered up sufficiently by next Tuesday to play his usual dashing game. It was counted significant by some, however, that McGraw did not put Larry in with the rest of the regulars in the first game, Shaffer playing his position. Shaffer was back at third at the start of the later encounter.

It was in the first encounter—that Mathewson and Marquard, one or the other of whom is likely to twirl the opening world's series game, were tried out. Mattie recently has been in better form this year, but in the four innings he worked the heavy hitting Phillies were able to score but once, and would not have counted them had not Shaffer made a hard throw to first.

**MARQUARD SHOWS SPEED.** Marquard had fine speed and control in the five innings he pitched and the only run scored for which his pitching was responsible was that in the sixth when Robert Trippe and counted on McGraw's sacrifice fly. Jim Thorpe's muf of an easy fly in the eighth was responsible for the Phillies' third run of the game. Scores: Philadelphia 3, New York 2. R. H. E. Philadelphia 3 7 1 New York 2 10 1

Outfielders: Chalmers and Burns; Mathewson and Meyers.

Second game—R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 6 1 New York 2 10 1

Batteries: Seaton and Dooin; Mathewson and McLean.

(Called end sixth, darkness.)

## SPORTING NOTES

The National baseball commission yesterday reinstated Monte Phyl to good standing in organized baseball and held that he was a member of the New York National league team. No time was limited.

Phyl was one of the members of the California state league club at the time it was taken into organized baseball and these men had the right to ask the commission for reinstatement after three years from the time the league was declared to be in good standing.

Phyl was released by the New York National league team, but joined the California state league instead of reporting to the team to whom he was released. The commission held today that he reverted to the New York Nationals.

"Red" Russell of the White Sox pitching staff, obtained a license in Chicago yesterday afternoon to marry Miss Charlotte Benz of Indianapolis.

J. R. Capablanca, the Cuban chess champion, left yesterday on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria for St. Petersburg, via London and Paris, to fill his post as challenger to the Cuban champion, M. Mathewson. On his way from London to St. Petersburg he will meet some of the chess masters who are to participate in the International Chess Congress at Havana.

Walter Johnson, who is leading all pitchers in the major leagues, yesterday signed a contract with Manager Griffith of the Washington team for the 1914 season. The salary was not announced, but it is understood to be \$12,500.

Jimmy Clabby is a 10 to 3 favorite in the betting over Sallor Petrokey, although he is expected to weigh ten or twelve pounds less than the navy pugilist when they meet tonight in a twenty round bout. Clabby will make his first appearance in the city, but his speed and evidences of good condition have impressed sporting writers who watched his training.

Denny Allen of Kansas City last night won the second black from Al Fred Oro, the world's champion, in a match for the pocket billiard title by a score of 200 to 164. The total for two nights play now stands: Allen, 400; Oro, 312. The high runs were: Allen, 29 and 34; Oro, 34 and 41. The final game of the series will be played tomorrow night.

The deciding game between the Modesto Reds and the Hughson Highlanders will be played at Modesto next Sunday. The Reds won the first encounter, 10 to 7, and the Highlanders the second, 14 to 7, after a fourteen-hour battle. Bud Portnall of the Oakland pitching staff will probably pitch for Hughson, while Mobley will attend to the club-work for the Reds.

Charles Friedel broke the three-mile record for stunting last night, making the distance in 5:38. Miss Stella R. zle defeated Pearl Friedel in a mile matched race. The amateur race was won by Mickey Shiver over a half-mile course, his time being 1:51. Tommy Shaw and Friedel will start five miles, the winner to enter the Portland meet in San Francisco.

## NEW ZEALAND RUGBY PLAYERS INVADE U. S.

Team Will Play University and Club Squads of Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—The fourth invasion of New Zealand rugby players happened today, when the players of New Zealand's rugger, two dozen husky men, disembarked from the steamer Willochra for a six weeks tour of Pacific coast states and Canada.

The visitors were feted throughout the day and evening, beginning with an automobile parade from the wharf, led by the University of California and Stanford University bands. Luncheon was served at the Olympic club and a number of informal addresses were made by representative rugby players of the west.

The team is under the management

## CONNIE MACK ALLOWS TO WRITE ON BASEBALL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, in a statement here tonight declared that he would not prevent two of his players, Baker and Collins, from writing special newspaper articles on the world's series, against which a ruling recently was issued by the National Baseball commission.

"It seems that the commission is making the ruling entirely too late," said Mack, "and if any such action is contemplated the players should have been notified long since."

He expressed the opinion that the players would go ahead with their plans without serious opposition.

of George H. Mason and the captain is M. McDonald. The first game will be played against the Olympic club team here on Saturday. Then the teams will play the best clubs of the south and north during the month and a half it will be in the United States. The New Zealanders observe few if any training rules and all of them are full grown men who have been out of college for some time.

## PORTERVILLE RUGBY OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY

PORTERVILLE, Oct. 2.—Although there is out for daily practice now the largest Rugby squad in the history of the high school, and although there are eleven members of last year's championship team who are among the number, Head Coach Pomeroy is wrapped in gloom.

His charges are not showing the usual pep, and despite the three years of Rugby play with which all candidates have been more or less familiar, he states frankly that he does not see where a championship team is coming from this season. Of course it is early in the game to predict, and as the first contest is still some three weeks off, the squad may be rounded into something like form.

Twenty-five girls of the high school have reported for basketball work will be started in the near future on the formation of first and second teams. Miss Meighan of the high school faculty will coach the candidates. Schedules for the basketball games will be announced in the near future.

## Fall Hats

It's time you were thinking seriously of that new Fall Hat. Why not look them over early in the season and get the pick of the best. We have the largest hat stock in Fresno and can fix you up in any style or color that you may desire, at any price. Let us assist you in selecting your new Fall Hat.

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## WILL LEAGUE STOP FIGHTING IN TAFT?

City Trustees Refuse to Refund \$50 License Money to Rehfeld

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 2.—Now that a fight is announced in Taft for the middle of November between Jack Lester and Sam Langford, Bakersfield fans are wondering what the next move of the Good Government League will be. The members of this organization stated that they are going to put the quietus on the ring sport in this portion of the state, and the town is awaiting developments.

The city trustees met yesterday and received a communication from Fight Promoter Ezra Rehfeld. Rehfeld paid \$50 for a license to hold a boxing contest here on September 19th, and the fight was never held because the Good Government League threatened legal action if it was held. "Ezra" did not take the chance, and now he wants his money back, but the trustees will not give it to him. They say the fight was not stopped by city officials and that they are therefore not responsible and cannot refund his \$50, and City Attorney Holm Ladd says their position is legally correct.

## BAKERSFIELD TEAM ELECTS NEW CAPTAIN

BAKERSFIELD, Oct. 2.—Because of the resignation of Captain-elect Sib Carrillo from the Kern county high school, a second election was called yesterday, and Frank Simon elected to lead the Rugby team during the coming season. Simon is one of the strongest of last year's veterans.

He plays the front rank position and is a tower of strength in the scrum. Carrillo's departure is greatly to be regretted, for he is popular with the student body and a clever Rugby and track performer. He is taking a position in the oil fields.

The first interscholastic game of the season will take place on Monday when the Junior-Sophomore combination will try conclusions with the freshman-senior aggregation.

## LANGFORD TO MEET LESTER AT TAFT

Negro Pugilist Leaves New York This Week; Will Fight Oct. 17

TAFT, Oct. 2.—The Taft fight fans, who are always on the lookout for something better than is accorded other cities, are to have their appetites appeased by one of the biggest sporting contests on October 17th as Promoter George Wilson yesterday succeeded in making terms with the white black boy, Sam Langford, who is to meet Jack Lester, the Taft heavyweight.

Three tickets were wired Langford and his mate yesterday, with it being agreed that they would leave New York city not later than October 5th.

This seems to be putting Taft on the map in the matter of fistfod of the high-up variety and to George Wilson belongs the credit.

Langford, though colored, is looked upon as one of the whitest of battlers and is given much credit by flat managers at Eastern points because of the excellent showing he has made and the clean way in which he has handled himself.

Among the fans the news of the big contest was received with much comment last evening. Many prophesied that Lester will get his in no time at all, while those who have watched Lester in his contests around the field are willing to believe that he will show the popular colored boy some work that he is far from being used to.

## THOUSANDS OF PATTERNS TO CHOOSE FROM

Our Fall stock is the most complete of any to be seen here. This season's choicest woolen materials—the same kind that the average tailor wants from \$30.00 to \$40.00 for a made-to-measure suit—await your selection here for only FIFTEEN DOLLARS.

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## Kutner's The House That Saves You Money

### 3.95, 4.95 and 5.95 for Attractive Trimmings

—Pauline Fornay, the creator of our best \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95 trimmed hats, is considered by the majority of the buyers who visit the New York market the cleverest woman in the business. It is only by rare good fortune that these hats can be secured for Fresno, because of her inability to take on new customers, but through the influence of our New York office and the high standing that the Kutner-Goldstein stores possess, these marvelous values can be shown to Fresno women.

—These trimmed hats can be had in silk, felt or velvet, trimmed in fancy braids, fancies and ribbons, \$3.95.

**Untrimmed** Shapes 2.50  
—Of fine black and colored velvets, all the new effects that are so much in demand, \$2.50.

**Children's** Hats 1.75  
—Children's plush hats, the season's greatest favorite, trimmed with drapes and gros grain ribbon, \$1.75.

**School Girls'** Tam of Velvet  
—Short velvet tams, in the new Tango shape, close fitting and drooping to the shoulder, \$1.75.



## Now Is the Time to Save On Your Blankets, Bedding & Comforts

—Only by our syndicate arrangement to supply all our valley stores, can we get these extra trade discounts that we pass on to you.

**Child's Crib** Blanket 19c  
—White cotton blankets, with colored borders.

**6.00 Plaid** Blankets 5.00  
—Here's a wonderful blanket; fine wool, full size, good colors.

**Cotton** Comforts \$1.50  
—Silkline covers in pretty patterns and colors; clean, white cotton filling.

**3.00 Plaid** Blankets 2.50  
—Heavy double blankets, wool finished, in pretty plaids.

**2.50 Sanitary** Comforts 2.00  
—Fine sanitary comforts, of clean white batts.

**6.00 Wool** Blanket 5.00  
—Either gray or white long staple wool, bound edge.

**80c Sheets 69c**  
—No C. O. D. or Phone Orders. Limit six.

**10c Outing** Flannel 8c  
—Many desirable patterns here to choose from; a very warm and fleecy fabric.

**12c Cheviot** Shirting 10c  
—The patterns are very desirable and the fabric eminently suited for boys' shirts.

**35c Brown** Bath Towels 25c  
—35c brown bath towels, big bulky towels, with that soft, luxurious loop that makes a rub down a pleasure.

**Quantity Buying Permits of These Low Prices**  
—Complete readiness beckons women and children to fine grades of new fall underwear and hosiery, the kind that are perfect fitting and lowly priced.

**Munsing Union Suits 65c**  
—Of selected yarns, all full sized, ample cut and the kind that do not bind.

**Children's Union Suits 35c**  
—Pleasant lined ribbed union suit; many stores sell at 50c, we price at 35c.

**Children's Hosiery 15c**  
—Excellent fast black school stockings, medium ribbed, high spliced heels.

**1.25 All Silk** Messaline 90c  
—A superior quality, 38 inches wide, in over twenty pretty and desirable shades.

**1.25 All Wool** Crepe 1.00  
—These dress crepes can be had in 42 inch width and their soft and pretty qualities are much desired.

**All the Desirable Styles of Shoes**  
For Fall in the October Sale

—No store that we know of pays as much attention to the quality of their shoes, and few stores match our low prices. If you are in earnest about good shoes at lowest prices, then your shoe store should be Kutner's.

**\$2.95 Shoes \$2.48**  
—Women's patent calf and gum metal, 15 button, extension sole; shoes; round toe last.

**\$2.50 Shoes \$1.98**  
—Women's gun metal, patent calf and violet button extension sole; all solid.

**\$3.50 Shoes \$2.95**  
—Women's and big girls' patent calf, gun metal and domoila kid button; new last.

**\$1.50 Juliettes 85c**  
—Very attractive kid Juliette, with pump tip and rubber sole; a splendid comfort shoe.

**\$2 Little Girl's \$1.35**  
—A very pretentious and good looking gun metal button shoe; new round toe.

**See Our Special Values**  
In Dollar Corsets

**Royal Worcester \$1.00**  
Low Bust Corset \$1.00

**Medium Bust \$1.50**  
Royal Worcester \$2.00

**Extra Size** Gowns \$1.50  
—Extra size gowns for stout women; sizes 19 and 20, in stripes, blue and pink outing, \$1.50.

**Children's** Sleepers 50c  
—Children's flannelette sleeping garments of nice quality outing, \$50c.

**Flannelette Gowns**  
For Women And Children  
—You will find our garments, while lower in price, have the added advantage of being full and amply cut.

**Fine** Gowns 95c  
—Daisy flannelette gown in white, pink or blue; hemstitched yoke; square or high neck, 95c.

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FOOT SALE—5,000 shares of stock paying  
12 per cent. dividend will pay 14  
cents per share. This is a safe and  
desired sum investment; will sell any  
part or all; need the money. Quick  
and easy to review, write S. S. Lux, 6, Re-  
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WE ARE now putting upon the market  
the best real estate proposition on the  
Pacific Coast. If you want to double  
your money in a short time, write  
J. P. Van Dine, P. O. Box 3, the Sierra of  
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FURNITURE—As good as new. 2210  
Hawthorne St.

LATH PAPER, four feet wide, or teal-  
ing, 12, low prices. 336 Glenn Ave.

**FURNITURE**—10-room apartment house, one block from court house, part of all appliances included. \$450. "Owner," Box 18, Republican.

**FOLD SALES**—Roll-top desk and chair, 1928 Fresno, 8 to 11 a. m.

**FORD SALE**—One 4 H. P. 4-cylinder Ford, 1924, with 2100 miles, engine glowing. Engine has been used very little. Price \$1,100. Fern, Bellis Garage & Machine.

**WELL-BOLTON** tools for less than \$50; also No. 1 Byclec. Phone 3369, 1st St., 2503 Carl St.

**FORD SALE**—A modern 6-room house at a bargain, 100 feet from Olive Ave. and 100 feet from the shade side walk. 1200 sq. ft., 2½ baths, 2½ car spaces, 2½ driveways, electric light, city water and gas, large screen porch. Call owner at 2503 Carl St. No. 7, Box 19. Will sacrifice to sell.

FOR SALE—Good bath; rear 6' 12 1/2" L. S. S. moved away. Enquire on premises.

FOR SALE—Furniture, gas range, heater, cook stove, sewing machine, dishes, rugs. \$10 Eeno Ave.

FOR SALE—One second-hand 5 h. p. engine, 1934 Buick, 1934 Buick, one 8 h. p. gas engine, 11507. The Woodward Co.

FOR SALE—Slightly used safe: a very practical size and type. E. W. Johnson, 1245 K Street, Phone 18-4.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa in sheds, mixed hay, fresh straw, 1934 Buick.

ONE second-hand Charter Oak range for sale reasonable. Inquire 1151 U St.

FOR SALE by owner, one improved acre in Arlington Heights; also vacant lots. E. W. Box 17, Republican.

COMPLETE plumbing fixtures for house

bath tub, lavatory and sink, low-down  
close combination, 30-gallon boiler and  
stand, cement wash tray, and all neces-  
sary plumbing fittings. Civil Plumb-  
ing Supply Co., 955 Mission St., San  
Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—Shop tools, chain blocks,  
furniture necessary for automobile busi-  
ness. See E. W. Johnson, 1245 "K" St.

FOR SALE or trade, equity in a strictly  
new business, established and profitable in  
a few months. Also for sale or trade two  
new mandolin harps. Phone 1544.

FOR SALE—Good second hand masters  
and leader, cheap and light; almost new  
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FOR SALE—Mountain oak wood, 2 or 3  
cord lots. Prompt delivery. Phone  
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16 Acres, new burn, store room, new engine, new pump, All soil, for sale or exchange for land. Call 37, 1015 S. 1st.

FOR SALE CHICKAP—One traction engine and the thing to plow, irrigate and pump water with; for particulars address: Earl H. Johnson, 1005 S. 1st.

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## THE RESCUE

It was the late afternoon of a summer day in Juarez, and Larry Potter, as he strolled along the shady side of the narrow Mexican street, was whistling cheerfully.

His broad-brimmed sombrero was far back on his head, and his air was debonaire and confident, despite the fact that papa Potter's monthly remittance would not be forthcoming until another fortnight, and Larry's purse at present was almost empty.

He stopped suddenly and looked about with surprise. A sad and affecting sigh came to his ears and, as the street was deserted, he wondered vaguely who could be sighing in that neighborhood.

He retraced his steps and gazed for a moment at the barred windows of the big stone house he had just passed. Again came the sigh—more plaintive than before—and a small, white hand was thrust out. A neatly folded, sealed bit of paper fluttered from the hand to the ground at Larry's feet.

"Huh," he said aloud, "somebody behind those bars must be mighty sad." He picked up the note, and the small hand withdrew.

With a farewell glance at the window, the young American wandered his way, slowly and thoughtfully, to the small Mexican hotel around the corner, where he had temporary lodgings.

In the privacy of his room he read the interesting communication.

"My Own Trustworthy American Friend—It ran—'I write to your Noble Self because I have seen you in Juarez many times. Sometimes I have gazed upon you at the Bull Fights, again I have looked upon Your Noble Countenance in the Park in the Sweet Summer Evenings when the Band is Playing and the Public Square is filled with Young Ladies, and I know You are Benevolent as You appear so it is without Terror that I send You this.' Praise be to God, I am alone in this Wicked World—my Mother is dead—my Father is a Villain. The Sunday that is to come in a few days he does have me married to a man almost as bad a Villain as himself.

"This Villainous Father owes this

other Bad Man a big pile of money and when I marry he owes this big pile no longer. The Other Villain will tear up the bill when I become his wife. The plans have already been said for us, but with Your aid I will not be there this Sunday that is to come.

"Save me most Benevolent-faced Friend and I will Pray for You and go down on my knees to You for every hour of the day as long as I draw breath. By my window I await Your answer. Adios and may you come again." Carmelita.

"P. S. It is the third window of the second house from the corner. Do not make a mistake."

The note was well written and if the capitals were a little too frequent it was evidently the senorita's idea of politeness and not her ignorance.

"Whew," whistled Larry as he read it over for the fifth time, "what any fortune, ill-treated female could see in my face to warrant this is more than I can see."

He stood up and looked at the mirror. A flushed face with a wide mouth and small blue eyes gazed into small blue eyes. The curly hair that overtopped the face was red, a deep red, and as he looked, Larry ran his fingers through this curly mass of redness.

Then he whistled again and thrusting his hands into his pockets brought forth his purse. He counted the change that lay therein—four Mexican half dollars.

"Save Carmelita on that," he soliloquized musingly, "save Carmelita on two dollars Mex—fine, very fine! And still worse I don't know whether she's young or old, fat or slim, fair or plain, handsome or homely. Well, here goes. He tossed up one of the silver pieces. "Heads I save her—tail I leave town."

The money fell to the floor with a ringing, cheerful sound. "Geo Whillikens, heads it is—I save Carmelita!"

And putting the coin back into the purse, Larry sat down and wrote an answer to the note, telling the maiden in distress of his good intentions as a rescuer and assuring her that the pleasure was all his own.

He then sought the third window of the second house from the corner, whistled softly to attract the senorita's attention. He gave the signal several times and presently a white handkerchief fluttered from the win-

dow and fell to the street.

When it was returned to the window, Larry's answer lay in its folds and he went home, much relieved in mind, and tumbled into bed.

He did not awaken until the late noon of the following day and with his awakening senses he was reminded of a horrible nightmare that he had had of sloping with a 60-year-old senorita, who was as graceful as a scarcrow and doubly as uninteresting.

"Geo Whillikens," he muttered as he shaved before the small mirror.

"I wish I were a millionaire. If I had dad's rocks wouldn't I make things hum around these dignifors for a while? I'd get a big, red 'buzz' wagon and rescue that Carmelita girl whether she was 5 or 50, and show this sleepy town what a white man could do. With dad's rocks, I guess

I'd buy this town and hang Carmelita's villainous father, in the public square to celebrate her liberation!" He laughed at the idea.

Larry took his lunch at the hotel, and then spent an hour or two wandering about Juarez, enjoying himself as best he could to fill in the time.

He spent an hour watching the cock fights, squatting upon the ground with the Mexican boys, brown-skinned young gamblers, who knew him well. He chatted with the ferrymen at the Rio Grande ferry, and money lender, she and Larry crossed the Rio Grande.

The woman was heavily veiled and the ferrymen eyed them with suspicious glances. They all knew the young American, but his companion—who would know a veiled woman who walked with the grace of a queen and hung upon Larry's arm with such coquettish innocence?

To escape from the window had been an easy matter, but Larry was wondering what he would do with his grateful companion when they would reach El Paso—the haven over the border.

They sat side by side in the forward deck of the boat, and the moonlight beamed full upon Larry's perturbed face, but it could not penetrate the black veil of the senorita. Neither could the gallant young man see beneath the veil.

They had spoken but little since the beginning of the escapade, and now Larry leaned forward and spoke, softly, that the ferrymen might not hear.

"Senorita, is it not warm with the veil? There is nobody around."

"Would you have me raise it?" Carmelita asked, and with a dexter-

ous movement of her gloved hand, the veil was tossed from her face.

She turned and smiled upon Larry, rearranging her mantilla and nestling closer.

"You?" he gasped. The face smiling upon him, so clear and so beautiful in the moonlight, was the face of his dream. The girl sitting beside him was the handsome senorita of the Plaza.

"You?" he said again in a dazed whisper and took both her hands within his own.

"And why not me?" she queried with a happy laugh. "Did you not know who Carmelita was—Carmelita, the belle of Juarez?"

She did not withdraw her hands from Larry's firm grasp and thus they crossed the Rio Grande, a happy pair of lovers with the moon beaming a benediction down upon them.

They were married in El Paso, the following day. The bridegroom's gold watch and chain had been pawned for the occasion, but Carmelita was quite unconscious of the state of affairs financially.

Larry ordered the best room in the best hotel for her and with a few explanations about "business matters," he left her there, departing himself for Juarez.

Once in the little Mexican town again, he sought the second house from the corner, but this time went to the "back" door—way—and demanded that he see the senorita herself.

A frightened servant ushered him into the large sitting room and in a few moments Carmelita's father entered. The old Mexican was as ugly as his daughter was handsome and this particular day his looks were not improved by the dark scowl upon his face.

Larry introduced himself. "I am Laurence Rutherford Potter and have come to help you in finding your daughter—I hear she has disappeared."

He bowed low before the senor. "I am a private detective."

"Go!" growled the senor without emotion.

"I believe I can find her for you—in fact I know I can find her for you. You want her? I am sure!"

"Want her?" interrupted the senor with a stormy voice. "Want her? I'll pay you and I will pay you \$100—do you hear? She is worth many hundreds to me—And her, Senor Potter, and the money is yours!"

For twenty minutes or more they talked it over and Larry finally impressed his father-in-law with the fact that he was the real thing as a tracer of lost females, and upon the strength of his arguments the Mexican paid him the \$100 Mex in advance.

They waxed almost tearful at part-

ing.

"Ah, Senor Potter," sighed the deserted parent, "my daughter was a beautiful girl, but, senor, she was timid. I fear for her, for she was shy and innocent—as innocent as a child. She knew nothing of the world."

"Was not the duenna always at her side?" Senor Potter. "I fear some of these wretches of Americans—pardon me for speaking so of your countrymen, but the town is full of them—have stolen her. Senor, I feel that you are my friend. Bring her back to me from wherever she may be, wrest her from the arms of the villain who has stolen her and I will be your friend for life!"

He patted Larry affectionately upon the back, and wiped his deep-set, shrewd dark eyes—now tearful—with a gray bandana.

The \$100 Mex. came in handy, for Larry took his watch and chain from pawn and bought a handsome present for the bride.

"Why not have the best," he asked himself, "when papa's money buys it?"

His bride greeted him upon his return with a dawning smile and many kisses.

"Papa said she was shy and timid," thought Larry, but he objected not at all to the caresses.

And then Carmelita brought forth a hat and a long gray traveling cloak. "See," she explained, dropping the hat that he might behold how pretty it was. "I have been busy shopping while you were away on business."

Larry stared in open-mouthed amazement. "Shopping on what?"

"And now, husband, and I am going to shopping into the city. We must not waste time here. I guess we had better go. I am ready."

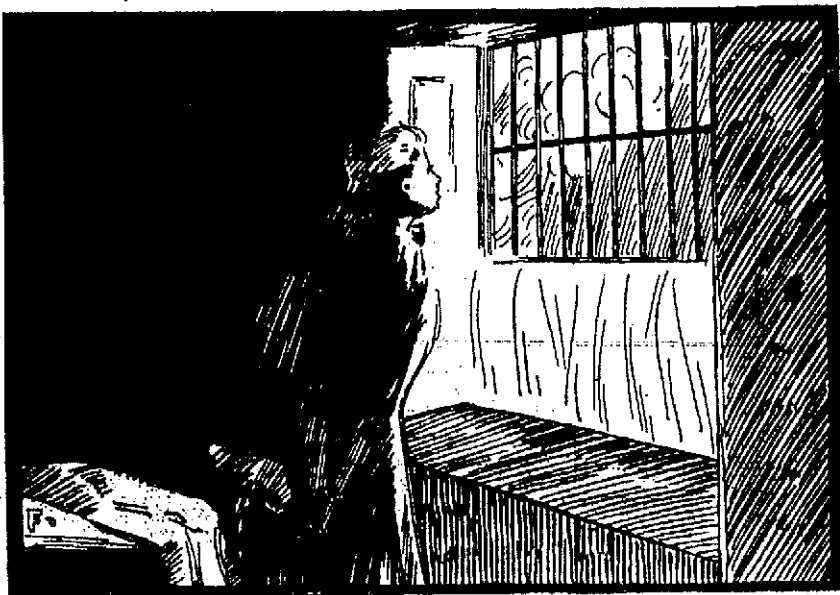
And when they were both ready to go she slipped a purse into his hand—a purse wherein lay gold. "Your wedding present, dearest," she whispered. "I saved that from the house-keeping expenses for years."

At the last minute Larry thoughtfully sent a message to Carmelita's fond father. "I am ready."

"Your daughter has eloped with an American, both handsome and wealthy. You will find them in San Francisco in a few days. All is well. Laurence Rutherford Potter, private detective."

He sent a message also to Papa Potter. It was short, but to the point: "Coming home. Respect the worst, Larry."

As the train pulled out of the station the happy bride and groom took a farewell look at the town and Carmelita kissed her hand in the direction of Juarez—and the third window of the second house.



A SAD AND AFFECTING SIGH CAME THROUGH THE BARRED WINDOW.

## AMATEUR COOKS

BERTHA awaited the coming of her caller without much anticipation.

"He won't come many times," she said to her mother. "The other girls will get to inviting him, and they will feed him with layer cakes and pies and ice cream. The boys say it's just like a phoebus here. We never give them a thing to eat."

"Well, if that's all they come for, I'd be mighty glad to have them stay away. Pie and cake and ice cream is unhealthy stuff, and I ain't going to have any in my house. This is no eating house."

Mrs. Willets snapped out this declaration and went upstairs to bed at her usual early hour. She released enough to caution the two young boys, Richard and Bert, not to go into the sitting room.

"Bertha's going to have a bean," she informed, "and you can sit in the kitchen and study your lessons."

They obediently went to the kitchen, but did not study.

"Who's coming to see Bertha?" asked Bert.

"Red Raymond. He's been out West for four years, you know. Been a cowboy and shot Indians."

"O, I hope Bertha keeps him for a steady."

"She won't," replied Richard, who had been eavesdropping, "because ma won't let her make any pies and cake and stuff for him to eat."

"Huh!" commented Bert. "Tain't likely he's anything like these farmers around here. He won't care for pie and cake."

"Bertha don't seem to keep a fellow long," lamented Richard. "Red Price only kept company a month. He says he likes fat girls with red cheeks. Bertha's pale and thin, you know."

"That's not a cowboy's style," remarked Bert, who had taken to drawing books from a circulating library. "They like the delicate kind."

"O, yes," said the more material Richard, "look at that pancake batter cake! It's more than slopping over."

"Well, you can't stop it, can you?" "No, but it's a pity to waste it. Say, Bert, let's bake some cakes. I didn't have half enough supper."

"All right, and we'll make some coffee, too, and set the table and ask Bertha to have her bean out."

The boys immediately set to work and when things were ready they marched into the sitting room where Bertha, distracted from her mortification at not being able to offer Red cake and pie, was ill at ease and inattentive. She welcomed the diversion of the entrance of the boys.

"Say," said Bert, "Richard and I got hungry and we are going to have a spread in the kitchen. Don't you folks want to come out?"

"Sure we do," responded Red promptly, rising from his chair with alacrity and following the boys.

Bertha obeyed with some trepidation.

"Lord!" ejaculated Red when he came into the big, warm kitchen and smelled the coffee. "Do believe that's a stack of buckwheats. I used to dream about them when I was down in New Mexico."

Bertha's spirits rose. The boys had

set the table nicely. The coffee smelled promising. There were a pitcher of cream and a jug of sirup on the table.

"Sit down," urged Bert. "I'll bake the cakes and Rich will serve you. Pour the coffee, Bertha."

"Say," inquired Richard, as he laid a golden-brown cake on Red's plate, "what did you call these? A what of buckwheats?"

"Stack," said Red, pouring about a pint of sirup over the cakes. "That's what they call them out West. Wheat cakes is a stack of whites. Poached eggs on toast is Adam and Eve on a raft."

"Go on, tell more!" applauded Bert, waiting a pancake turner excitedly in the air.

Red laughed, and between cakes he related western tales to the boys' content.

"Say, these are the best cakes I ever ate, but I've just about reached my limit. Coffee's bully, too. It's

ter of poached eggs on toast. It was Richard's duty to gather eggs and he had hidden a dozen of the day's find. The coffee Red pronounced to be a dream.

"Are you coming tomorrow night?" asked Bert anxiously.

"If your sister will let me," laughed Red.

The next night the young cooks invaded a pot of Boston baked beans that was simmering on the stove, but on the occasion of the next call from their sister's beau the boys were at a loss for something to prepare.

"Talk about Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard," said Bert, dejectedly.

"There ain't even pancake batter."

"Well, I just took a turn at the provident today," announced Richard, "I split some wood for old man Lukes and he paid me with two quarts of cider that's just on the turn. It's hid out in the corn crib. And I was down to take Mrs. Dunn her mail and she told me to go to the doughnut jar and

stop here and there among the shops to gossip with the storekeepers. The rest of the long afternoon, he spent in sleep—a habit he had cultivated since living in the town. The afternoon sleaze was almost as essential to Larry as it was to the natives themselves.

He awakened with the evening shadows and went to the Plaza, where the band was playing, and the pretty girls were strutting about with their duennas. Young Mexican bean lounged about on the benches, smoking their cigarettes and ogling the senoritas, who cast shy glances in return and giggled behind the duenna's backs.

Larry mingled with the young gallants but he did not ogle the girls. He smoked his thin Mexican cigarette with an indifference that was amazing to the others.

One unusually handsome young senorita openly made eyes at him, but Larry blushed and looked away. She passed a second time slowly and sedately, leaning upon the arm of her duenna, and smiled covertly at him.

This time Larry did not look away; he stared at her, his cigarette forgotten, and then he gravely raised his sombrero, just a little, that the duenna might not notice. The senorita acknowledged his salute with a slight tilt of her shapely head and then passed on.

Larry had seen her often before, but not until this morning had he paid particular attention to her. Now he could not take his eyes from her, for he watched her retreating figure with more than passing interest and sighed when she did not return.

The girl was tall and graceful and her ungloved hands were fair and delicately molded. Her cheeks were tinted like the petals of the la France rose, and her white mantilla hung gracefully over her dark hair and comely shoulders.

Her dress was of soft, white material and prettily made. The eyes that had looked so kindly upon Larry were big and brown, and to him very expressive.

Thoughtfully he relit his cigarette. He puffed in silence for a moment and then murmured, "Now if that unfortunate dame whom I'm to help out of trouble only looked one-half like that girl I wouldn't mind my job in the least. No much luck though, for 'yours truly.' I'll bet Carmelita looks as much like that girl as I look like Adonis!"

It was late when he left the plaza. The music and the pretty girls had gone, and the young beaux had followed suit, when he finally rose from the bench and turned into the narrow street to seek the third window of the second house.

As before, he whistled softly beneath the barred window and, as for a moment, he was alone, he forth. With it this time was a blood-red rose that fairly breathed romance.

Back at the hotel, he read the second note under the smoky lamp, and then groaned aloud.

"Wouldn't that roast you? Just when I get interested in a pretty girl in the park, I'm forced, through galantry, to fix with some romantic old female—she must be old. It wouldn't be my luck if she wasn't—and goodness knows what I'll do with her when we do fight."

He was disgusted and disgruntled, and then read the note again, his frown deepening at every word.

"My Kind and Amiable Friend! Your touching kindness is received with much gratitude. I long to thank you with the voice and not with the pen. You say that you will go with me and help me to safely—how kind, how noble, how generous you are—how romantic. Have you a fleet? For the sake of my window. The duenna is always with me when I am outdoors, but by the window I may escape—with your good aid, and then we will fly, fly, far away. Dear friend there is one day more—tomorrow is Saturday—when will you come! Until then, your grateful, "CARMELITA."

Larry held a cigarette to the note and watched it burn, with mingled sentiments in his mind and heart.

Saturday night, the eve of the senorita's wedding to the villainous



"I WAS AFRAID I WAS BORING YOU"



## THAT LION!

INCUS bills were posted up on the barns all along the highway, and on a certain date the affair was to open at Dyeraville for an afternoon and evening performance.

On the evening of the day that Zeb Scott first saw the pictures he laid out his program. He was a farmer's hired man. He was in love with and engaged to Naney Smith, the daughter of another farmer. He called to tell her the news and added:

"We'll be there for both performances. We'll buy peanuts, oranges, lemonade and all there is to buy. We'll see the lions and tigers and elephants, and if it costs me two whole dollars I shan't make a kick."

He expected Naney to enthuse, but she didn't. On the contrary she looked very sober.

It so happened that this was the

first circus to come along since they had been engaged. Zeb knew her for a rather serious-minded girl, but just how serious he was about to find out. When he had stopped for breath he was amazed to hear her say:

"I can't go to the circus with you, Zeb. It would be encouraging wickedness to do it."

"Where's the wickedness?" "Circus folks are wicked."

"They ain't no wickeder than lightning-rod and windmill men, and I've seen you talking to them. Just tell me where they're wicked."

"It's wicked for a woman to come out in spangles and ride around the ring or walk the tight rope, and you ought to know it. How would I feel going to a circus on Saturday and Sunday?"

"But we needn't look at any women in spangles. We can keep our eyes on the giraffes and camels."

They argued the matter for two hours, and then Zeb went, came in the suika, Naney utterly refused to go to the circus. All other people for five miles around might go, but it was home for her.

The father and mother stood near

ing mosquitoes and wondering how wicked the circus had made Zeb, when there came a sudden alarm.

From a lot of bushes not far away came blood-curdling growls and a man's shouts, and she was hardly on her feet before Zeb dashed up, club in hand, and called out:

"Back into the house. 'Tis the blood! Back and I will die here to save you!"

"O, Zeb—Zeb—"

"Back, girl—he is coming!"

And the lion came. That is, he seemed to come. His growlings and roarings were something dreadful to hear. He moved this way and that—he advanced and retreated—he reeled over and over on the grass.

But the brave Zeb could not be bluffed. He stood in front of the house and swung his club and cried to that lion to come on if he dared. Finally, at the end of about 10 minutes, he suddenly rushed into the darkness, pounded with his club, and returned to Naney to say:

"He has fled and you are saved. Good night, Miss Smith!"

NANNEY.

"O, Zeb, you can't go!" she admonished.

"But I must. I ask no thanks for the ride I have been able to render you."

"But I can't let you go. You must come to the house. Say, dear, I really wish I had gone to the circus with you."

"But you wouldn't go. You kept talking about spangles all the time, while I never intended to see spangles. I just want to study the lion and the best place to hit him with a club if he was ever attacked. I found the best place was the nose, and I rushed in on him and whacked him on the nose."

"I'm Naney, and you come right along! Why, Zeb, if there's a circus every week after this—"

And next morning Zeb handed his co-conspirator a dollar bill and said: "Jim, that was the best growing I ever heard and if you ever go and give it away I'll follow you all over the state to break your neck!"





## WANT NO 'COPETTES' ON FRESNO CITY FORCE

New Rule Adopted Governing Division of Offered Rewards

Uniforms Selected—Police To Be Catechized—Burkholz Is Promoted

No copettes for Fresno. That was the decision of the police and fire commission formally announced at last night's meeting. The board's ruling was elicited by the application of Mrs. Ellen Hopson of 1824 D street, to be appointed on the force. Clerk Baker was instructed to notify her of the attitude of the board.

Seven applications by males for appointment were read and placed on file. The board took no action looking to a present increase in the police force.

**DIVIDING REWARDS**

The board rescinded the order of a former board that no regular policeman receive any part of an offered reward, and adopted a new rule that the arresting officer shall receive 75 per cent of a reward and that 25 per cent shall go into the police special fund. Under this new order Policeman "Chestnut" will come in for 75 of a \$100 reward offered months ago by the Merchants' Association for the arrest of any vagrant caught "searching" blind alleys show windows. When it was learned that "Chestnut," who made the arrest while on duty, could not receive the benefit of the reward, the association withdrew its check and the matter has been held in abeyance awaiting a change of rule.

**POLICE CHATELAIN**

Upon the suggestion of Commissioner Saunders it was decided to hold annual oral examinations of the policemen upon the police manual and the city ordinances. Chief Coyle will select six of the force to appear at the monthly meeting in November to take this examination. Meanwhile with one month ahead, every man on the force is warned to familiarize himself with the manual and ordinances. Possible suspension is the penalty for unsatisfactory with the laws.

**WINTER UNIFORMS**

Samples of blue cloth for winter uniforms for policemen and firemen were adopted. The commission will buy the cloth and sell at retail price to the department covering every uniformity of uniforms. Blue helmets were substituted for caps.

The case of Policeman Murphy, who has been on the force thirty days and twenty of those off duty on account of sickness, suggested the adoption of a new rule requiring a certificate from the health department covering every illness and a second certificate before confirmation after serving the probation period.

Chief Coyle was also required to have a policeman detailed at every fire, this duty at night to fall on the call man at headquarters.

**TRIAL OF CHARGES**

The board adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 1st for the hearing of charges which S. Kinspel presented against Policeman Broad and P. E. Shaffer of the Santa Fe against Policeman Greening.

Kinspel said Broad had accused him of theft because he took a hat from a man who had removed it from the store.

Shaffer offered by his own testimony and that of two companions to prove that Greening had knocked down with his club an unarmed prisoner. The prisoner had made a demonstration with a wrench, whereupon the officer drew his pistol. Learning the character of the weapon, the officer put up his pistol and used his club.

**BURKHOLTZ PROMOTED**

Assistant Fire Chief Baird was officially placed on the retired list on half pay, and Captain W. C. Burkholz was promoted to the position of chief assistant chief with the pay of that rank. It is understood that when Baird fully recovers from his disability he may be recalled into the service and under the law must be reinstated to the salary which he drew when retired.

With four appointments that were confirmed, the fire department has now its full complement of 52 men on regular pay. A motorcycle was ordered purchased for Chief Whitehouse with which to respond to fire calls.

No action was taken on the tentative proposition to enlarge the 4-inch water piping supplying 105 fire hydrants about town. It was stated that the water company is not in a position to change its pipe system and until a change is made it is futile to go to the expense of enlarging the hydrant connections to fit those of the fire engine.

Thirty-one alarms of fire were reported for the month of September.

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## APPOINT CIVIC BOARD TONIGHT

Nominating Committee To Meet At City Hall To Make Selections

The committee of five, empowered to select the City Beautiful committee, will probably make the appointments at a meeting to be held tonight at the city hall.

While many suggestions have been made as to what the committee will do and what rules it will follow, it is a general opinion that it is best able to work out its own problems and that the only function of the nominating committee should be to select the persons who will be on the City Beautiful committee.

Some are inclined to think that the name City Beautiful committee is a bit misleading and that the name Civic committee would be better adapted to the committee for which it will have the honor to work to do. It will also recommend anything for the general improvement of the city, along any lines, where, upon investigation, it is found that such things can be done without financial embarrassment.

As soon as the new committee is appointed, it is probable that arrangements will be made to call a meeting within the next few days in order to start the work. At that time the suggested plans for beautification of the city will be turned over and a general discussion of work that might be done, will be undertaken.

**TEN SPEEDERS ARE CAUGHT BY POLICE**

Trustee Waterman and Dave Ewing Among Victims for Court Today

Ten speeders were captured by the police yesterday afternoon in the 2509 block on Tulare street, including G. S. Waterman, a city trustee. The auto, a Buick, was stopped before 10 o'clock and the driver, Waterman, was taken to the station. The other nine were released after a warning of the speed limit. Dave Ewing, one of the "victims," said he was traveling within the speed limit, but the officers say that his time for the block was at the rate of twenty-four miles an hour.

Those cited were: G. S. Waterman, 21 miles; R. L. Suderman of Purlier, 21 miles; Con Mahoney, 22 miles; Dave Ewing, 21 miles; Ben Hunsaker, 21 miles; A. S. Simpson, 24 miles; B. J. Linsley, 24 miles; J. E. Hansen, 22 miles; H. L. Weaver, 25 miles; and George Beveridge, 21 miles.

**FIRE DESTROYS COOK HOME ON BECKER AVE.**

Throws Wife and Four Children Through Window to Prevent Fatality

Fire of an unknown origin totally destroyed the house of C. B. Cook on Becker avenue, between Tulare and Ventura streets, late last night. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Mrs. Cook awoke shortly after 11 o'clock last night to find the roof of the building in flames. Before she could awaken her husband and four children, the flames spread to the doorway, cutting off escape in that direction.

Cook seized his wife and thrust her through the window, the four children, the oldest of whom is 12 years, escaped by the same manner.

Gerard P. Thomas and George B. Saunders, who were returning from the fair grounds, attempted to extinguish the blaze but to no avail. Neighbors took charge of the goods and housed them for the night.

**IDEN IS ORDERED TO SHOW HIS RESOURCES**

Order Results From Judgment On Which Sheriff Found No Property

VISALIA, Oct. 2.—W. A. Idén, the former without trial in the county jail on four criminal judgments, was ordered today by Judge Allen to appear in court October 6 to state under oath his exact financial condition. This order is the outcome of a civil suit by P. A. Cleveland, of Concordia, in which he sought judgment in the sum of \$500. The execution was returned unsatisfied by the sheriff, who was unable to find any personal or real property of the man which could be attached.

The hearing is expected to be an interesting one in showing just what Idén's assets are at this time. He is alleged to have taken with him a considerable sum when he mysteriously disappeared from Tulare last July, but no one appears to be apprised of what became of this money, if he had any.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF IS TOUCHED BY "DIP" AT DISTRICT FAIR

George Kruger Loses \$85.50; Pickpockets Working In Crowds

While helping his wife and daughter on the street car at the fair grounds yesterday morning, George Kruger, deputy sheriff, was touched for his wallet by a pickpocket and relieved of \$85.50. Kruger did not discover his loss for some time and although he searched the city and the fair grounds for the elusive "dip" last night he returned to his home empty-handed. Several other reports of pickpockets being at work were reported to the sheriff's office and the police department. James Stewart of 1342 L street reported that his pocketbook containing about \$25 had been stolen. Sheriff McSwain and his deputies made to and from the fair grounds last night on the street cars and walked about with the crowds at the fair but were unable to catch anyone in the act of picking a pocket.

Kruger stated last night that he was carrying the money with him because he had been unable to place it in the bank and went to the fair with his wife and child in the afternoon and had the purse in his pocket when he left the grounds. While helping his wife and daughter on the street car he was jostled in the crowd and Kruger thinks that is when he was "dipped."

The police department has been on the lookout for pickpockets and one afternoon during the fair Detective Jones followed two suspicious men to the gate of the fair grounds, but was refused admittance by the gate tenders. Jones showed that he was a police officer and was given a pass to enter the grounds. But the ticket takers refused to permit him to enter the grounds.

## STOCKHOLDERS TO ELECT DIRECTORS

Annual Meeting of Interurban People May Be Held This Afternoon

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fresno-Hanford and Hanford-Lakeview Railway Company will be held this afternoon in the offices of the company in the Rowell building. W. D. Mitchell and John Somers, directors, have returned from San Francisco, where they went to appear before the railroad commission. The meeting will be held for the purpose of electing directors and a president. P. S. Granger, having sold out his interest to J. L. Jones. Somers was elected a director to succeed Granger and Jones became manager of the proposed interurban line. A president to succeed Granger will be elected today. It is anticipated that the present board will be re-elected with the exception of one or two. The annual meeting was planned for last Friday but postponed because of the absence from the city of many of the stockholders and directors.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL MEET TONIGHT

To Consider Needs of Iron-Working Department of Fresno High

An important meeting of the Fresno board of education is called for this evening at the Superintendent's office in Fresno high school. Delayed school supplies will be among other matters taken up and the board will be called upon to discuss the purchase of new equipment for the iron-working department of the high school. An expert machinist and educator, S. S. Judd, is in charge of the work of this department, and so popular is it that the boys that wish to take the course cannot be accommodated. All varieties of iron working will be taken up later on and even gas engines may be constructed at the high school. More equipment is necessary however, and until it is secured advanced work may not be attempted.

The board is also expected to take up the matter of the recent action of the Senior class of '13, which graduated last June and which refuses to purchase a picture for the school with the money laid aside for that purpose.

## SHRINERS' SPECIAL TO LEAVE TONIGHT

A special carload of Shriners from this city will be attached to the Santa Fe special from Oakland en route to Los Angeles tonight bound for the big initiatory celebrations planned in the southern city. Delegates from all over the valley will occupy other cars in the train. The famous Island Temple band will accompany the Shriners to the state meeting. They will probably return Sunday.

The Old Fellows may have a special car attached to the Oakland special of the Santa Fe which leaves through this city Sunday on the way to the grand encampment of Odd Fellows at Riverside.

## LANES START EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, left here today for Washington, via Denver, where he will interrupt his journey for two days to consult with the governor of Colorado and other state officials on departmental matters, including the proposed transformation of Estes Park into a national reserve.

## STATE MAY SURFACE ROAD TO MADERA

Has Heavy Oil From Coast That It Wishes to Try On Highway

It is very probable that the state highway commission will surface the state highway, between the San Joaquin river and the city of Madera, itself, relieving the Worcester Traction Company of that part of its contract relative to surfacing. The reason given is that the commission has found heavy oil on the coast which it wishes to test out and believes that this would be a very good place to make the test. This is a distance of about ten miles.

The concrete base for the state highway has been completed into the city of Madera and it is expected that the road can be used for traffic within a week. The engineers are showing no hesitancy whatever now in throwing the road open before it is surfaced, because it has been shown that the concrete base is not injured. The highway has been surfaced from Fresno to the San Joaquin river.

The completion of the road into Madera will make available a strip of highway thirty miles north of Fresno, to Fairmead.

## GRAPE CRUSHING SOON TO BE OVER

Ruling Price This Year Has Been \$10 Per Ton; Some Get Little More

The crushing of wine grapes will be over in a matter of weeks, in the opinion of local wine men, although a number of the wineries are planning to make runs on second crop Muscats. The ruling price on wine grapes has been \$10 a ton, except where the Associated Raisin Company has given bonus of \$1 a ton to growers to get them to sell grapes to wineries, that would make inferior raisins.

On second crop Muscats, the wineries have been paying \$12 a ton, but are said to have offered \$13 in some instances. It is expected that even higher prices will be realized before the season is over.

## TRY OUT PORTOLA ENTRANTS TUESDAY

Will Endeavor to Select Team of Four Men From Material Available

Try-outs for all Fresno men who wish to enter the Portola track and field championships, to be held in Golden Gate Park Stadium, Saturday, October 26, will be held by Director C. H. Moore of the Young Men's Christian Association at the fair grounds race track next Tuesday afternoon at 4:15. For those who may be kept from attendance, owing to business, special appointments may be made at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium with Director Moore in company.

A team of four men will accompany Director Toole to San Francisco with all expenses paid, and the Y. M. C. A. map is trying to secure the best material that this city affords. Lack of systematic development of athletics at the high school or any local organization has almost effected Fresno from the map of amateur sports but a showing at Portola that is creditable to this city will do much to foster track and field men.

The team to be taken north will enter the four-man relay, each man running 400 yards, and single entries may be made in the 100-yard dash, 200-yard dash, 400-yard run, 800-yard run, 1 and 5-mile runs, the 120-yard hurdles and 220-yard hurdles. If the material is promising, other events in which entries may be made if desirable, include the javelin throw, two-mile steeple chase, two-mile run, discus, two mile vault, running high jump, running broad jump, hop skip and jump, 16-pound shot-put, 18-pound hammer throw, and 55-pound weight throw.

Each competitor signing the entry blanks certifies that he is a registered amateur in good standing. There will be first, second and third place medals in each event and a cup for the winning relay team. The team winning the greatest number of points will receive the Portola Championship Trophy.

## MALE CHORUS FINAL REHEARSAL TONIGHT

Sacred Concert to Be Given Sunday Evening At First M. E.

The final rehearsal for the Fresno male chorus which will give a sacred concert on Sunday evening at the First Methodist church, will be held tonight at the church at Twelfth and M streets. The adoption of a constitution and other business planned to come before the meeting has been postponed as there will be little opportunity for a business session, but the organization will be determined on the evening of the week on which future rehearsals are to be held.

The program for the sacred concert will be continued this evening. Though originally planned for the First Presbyterian church the concert has been changed to the First Methodist owing to the illness of Mrs. Thomas Boyd, wife of the pastor of the former church. It will be held at 7:30 Sunday evening.

## ASSOCIATED MAKES ANOTHER ADVANCE IN PRICES

Increases Two and Three Crown Loose Muscatels of 1913 Crop

Seeking to Stimulate Sale of Fancy Seeded; to Equalize Figures

Another advance of an eighth of a cent a pound has been made by the Associated Raisin Company in the price of two and three-crown loose Muscatels of the 1913 crop. The new prices will go into effect this morning. The figures in the trade, as set by the Associated are 5-5-5 cents for three-crown and 5-3-5 cents for two-crown goods.

Where raisins are sold in picks the price will be an eighth of a cent lower. This applies to Sultanas, Thompsons and 1913 Muscats.

Heavy sales of loose raisins have been made by the Associated in the past few days with outside buyers as the buyers. It has developed that under the old price, the outsiders were able to buy loose goods and sell them at a profit under the Associated figures. One of the reasons for advancing the price on two and three-crown loose was to prevent the seedling and selling by outsiders, under Associated prices.

James Madison, manager of the Associated, is very desirous of seeing the pickers sell fancy seeded raisins, and it is claimed in some circles that the pickers are not doing this. On the other hand it is said that they have been trying to sell choice seeded and loose raisins. The sale of choice seeded was checked to some extent, a short time ago by decreasing the differential in the price between fancy and choice seeded. Then some of the pickers started to sell lower raisins and the advance in the price of two and three-crown loose Muscatels of the new crop followed.

There is now a difference of but an eighth of a cent in the price of three and four-crown loose. In trying to discourage the sale of three-crown loose, the Associated had made a very small difference in the price of the better grade of raisins in order to make four-crown loose Muscatels attractive to buyers.

**ISSUES NEW LIST**

The following is price list No. 12, issued by James Madison yesterday, October 2, 1913.

**To the Packers:**

On and after October 3, 1913, the price of 1913 crop loose Muscatels in 50-pound cases will be as follows:

3-crown, 5-5-5; 2-crown, 5-3-5; 1-crown, 5-1-5; ungraded, 5-1-2.

If you sell any raisins in picks the price will be one-eighth-cent per pound less than above prices and the Associated will do the stemming of such sales. This also applies to Thompson Seedless and Sultanas, as well as the 1912 crop Muscats.

We also beg to advise that London layers will only be confirmed subject to their being obtainable from the growers unless you provide for same yourself.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that 1-crown loose raisins are now only one-eighth-cent per pound higher than 3-crown and we beg you to call attention to that in your circulars and wires to correspondents asking you them to take 4-crown in place of 3-crown.

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